

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Slightly and
westerly winds, generally fair, with
showers, not much change in tempera-
ture.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair, with showers, not
much change in temperature.

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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Cyril Maude.
Pantages—Dick Whittington.
Variety—"Birth."
Dominion—Madame Petrova.
Romano—Morgan's Raiders.
Columbia—"For Freedom of World."

FOURTEEN PAGES

SPIRIT OF UNREST GROWS STEADILY IN DUAL MONARCHY

FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT BETWEEN GUNS AS LULL CONTINUES

Enemy Still Holds Back From Making New Thrust; Artillery Fighting Reported in Somme and Ancre Sectors and Champagne

London, May 14.—Committed as they are to a continuation of heavy fighting on the Western front, the Germans apparently are taking their full time before beginning another operation. In two weeks the enemy has made only one determined attack, and that was repulsed, southwest of Ypres.

Along the vital sectors of the salients driven by the Germans since March 21 the enemy artillery has been active, but there are no signs of renewed infantry activity in strength. German big guns are hurling thousands of shells into the Allied positions, and the Allied artillery is replying.

The Allied airmen are taking advantage of every opportunity to invade enemy territory. Many more tons of bombs have been dropped on important railway centres and other military targets. While British naval airmen bomb the German submarine bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend, army fliers continue the aerial bombardment of Bruges.

West of Montdidier, in Picardy, and northwest of Toul, American artillerymen are harassing the Germans with a heavy fire.

Haig's Report.

London, May 14.—The German artillery fire was violent last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors, according to today's War Office statement, the text of which follows:

"We carried out a successful raid last night northeast of Rebecq (Flanders), capturing a few prisoners without casualties to ourselves. A party of the enemy which attacked one of our positions west of Merville was repulsed with loss.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the Somme and Ancre sectors."

French Report.

Paris, May 14.—Rather spirited artillery fighting in the Champagne and the Vosges is reported in today's official statement. Only patrol actions occurred on the main battlefield in Picardy. The text of announcement follows:

"French patrols carried out operations north of Hangeard (on the front before Amiens), near Courcy and west of the Meuse, bringing back prisoners. We easily repulsed a German raid on small French posts northwest of Orville-Serel.

"The artillery fighting was rather spirited in the Champagne near Butte-du-Mesnil and in the Vosges. A German local attack north of La Fecht was repulsed by our fire.

"There is nothing to report elsewhere."

British Casualties.

London, May 14.—The British casualties reported in the week ending today total 41,612. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—officers, 501; men, 5,065. Wounded or missing—officers, 2,123; men 33,923.

The reports of British casualties usually are not available for some time after the actions in which they are sustained. The large total in the last week evidently represents losses suffered when the fighting in Flanders and Picardy was at its height. Complete records have not been given out, but it is probable that the casualties reported in the last week are the heaviest British losses of any week in the war. The total last week was 38,691.

TO PUT STAMPS ON LETTERS IN FUTURE

Officials of Ottawa House of Commons Lose Franking Privilege

Ottawa, May 14.—Because it was abused by one of the temporary clerks employed in the House, the franking privilege long enjoyed by officers of the Commons has been cut off. It always has been the custom that, inside or out, an official could put his initials on a letter and over them would be stamped the frank of the Clerk of the House. Recently a seasonal clerk in the Commons post office sent out under the frank of Clerk Northrup a circular advertising an electric clock of American manufacture. One of them went to the Prime Minister, who considered it a peculiar abuse of the privilege and directed it to the attention of the Clerk. Hereafter, only the Speaker, the Clerk and the members of the House will be able to frank letters.

British Troops Now About Sixty Miles Southeast of Mosul

London, May 13.—British mounted troops, after capturing Kirkut, in Mesopotamia, pursued the Turks for a distance of twenty miles to the northward, says a report issued by the War Office. On May 11 the Turks were driven across the Lesser Zab River at Altyn Kupri. The latter place is sixty miles southeast of Mosul.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS STEVESTON, FISHING TOWN AT MOUTH OF THE FRASER

Vancouver, May 14.—Steveston, the salmon fishing metropolis of British Columbia, was devastated this forenoon by the most serious fire in its history.

Starting at 8:45 o'clock, the blaze was furiously fanned by a breeze from the west. Within an hour three canneries, the Star, Steveston and Lighthouse, had been burned, together with all the valuable machinery they contained.

The fire was carried to a block of stores and hotels, which also were practically destroyed. The hotels were the London and the Richmond. At 11 o'clock the first still was blazing fiercely. Twenty-four buildings had either been totally destroyed or were heavily afire.

All over the town the men and women—Chinese and Japanese as well as whites—are busily engaged piling their furniture on wagons and carts and automobiles, trying to get their goods away from the danger area.

Estimates made at 11 o'clock suggested that the damage caused by the fire would not be less than \$200,000. The fire started in a Chinaman's shack. The frame buildings of the fishing town were close under, and from one small building to another the flames spread with amazing speed.

The Chinese residents did not stop long to consider the situation. They hurried away up the streets. Many Japanese, joined the white population in trying to keep back the flames where the canneries and net-works were, but the wind was so strong that within a short time the fire had broken out in a dozen new places at once.

It was impossible to stem the tide of the flames with the small apparatus at hand. The Point Grey department had early been sent for and by 9:30 a real stand was being made against the blaze. Firemen from Vancouver also did valiant service.

The main effort in fighting the fire was soon directed to the saving of the cold storage works. This is a very extensive plant owned by the B. C. Packers' Company, and damage to it would be serious with the opening of the fishing season only a couple of months away.

Meanwhile the fire had caught in the block of stores and the nearest net-works. The heat was almost unbearable for the fire-fighters and the points from which they could get at the blaze were not advantageous. During all this time there was a heavy wind blowing up the river.

The population at Steveston is largely Japanese, these being engaged in the fishing operations and also in boat-building, there being several Japanese companies engaged in constructing power craft.

GERMANY FASTENING YOKE ON LITHUANIA

Expects Lithuanians to Help With War Burdens; May Conscript Men

Amsterdam, May 14.—Kaiser Wilhelm has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany.

In the proclamation the "independence of Lithuania, allied with the German Empire," is recognized.

"We assume that the conventions to be concluded," the proclamation says further, "will take the interests of the German Empire into account equally with those of Lithuania, and that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany, which secured her liberation."

Lithuania is one of the former Russian border states which the Germans have attempted to set up as nominally independent countries under German influence. Germany is making every effort to exploit the states economically, but except in the case of Poland, has not attempted to force the former Russian subjects to fight with the German army, as the Kaiser's announcement indicates may now be done in Lithuania. The attempt to enroll a Polish army on the same plea that is now made in the case of Lithuania was a failure.

The Berlin Socialist paper Vorwaerts said recently that strong opposition was developing among the Lithuanians to transforming their country into a "German semi-federal state, satire independence being demanded."

Belgian Was Forced to Join German Army But Made His Escape

Paris, May 14.—A Belgian subject born of Belgian parents at Teuvin was forcibly enlisted in the German army on January 21, 1918, and he deserted on March 4, reporting to Belgian representatives in a neutral country, says a Havas dispatch from Havre. The man was forced into the German First Ersatz Battalion of Regiment No. 161 at Duren, Rhenish Prussia.

CANADA MUST SEND MEN TO BATTLEFRONT, BORDEN TELLS EASTERN FARMERS

Ottawa, May 14.—Farmers of Ontario and Quebec presented to the Government today their views on the drafting of young men for military service. It was such a delegation in its extent as had rarely ever been seen in the capital. Twenty-five hundred Ontario farmers jammed the Russell Theatre, and outside were 2,000 more from Quebec. Unable to secure admission, they held an overflow meeting in the street. For the New Brunswick farmers C. L. Smith spoke briefly. It was announced also that a delegation from Manitoba was on the way.

In his reply the Prime Minister emphasized the necessity of holding the line on the Western front.

"I know whereof I am speaking when I tell you," he declared, "that if the Channel ports should be reached through the breaking of that line, it would be, to say the least, extremely problematical whether any of that production of which you speak could be made of service to the Allied nations overseas or to our men who are holding the line. I regard it as the supreme duty of this Government to see that these men, some of whom have been fighting for three years, are sustained by such reinforcements as will enable them to hold the line."

The main spokesman for the Ontario farmers was Manning Doherty, of Malton; for the Quebec farmers the spokesman was Hon. J. A. Caron, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, although Mr. Caron was careful to point out that he did not come as officially representing the Quebec Government.

By both Mr. Caron and Mr. Doherty it was argued that if the new military regulations cancelling exemptions were put into effect, the agricultural production in each province would be reduced by twenty-five per cent.

Mr. Doherty also presented a memorial from the United Farmers of Ontario emphasizing the need for food production.

The petition of the farmers to the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet read as follows:

"We come before you at this most critical moment of the deadly struggle for the preservation of the liberty of the world. Representing the agricultural and food producers of Canada, we desire to approach you and place before you our well-considered opinion regarding Canada's part in the further prosecution of this war.

"This is a 'world war' and it is daily becoming more evident that if decisive victory is to come to the Allied forces it must be directed from a world point of view. That being so, responsible heads of each of the Allied nations should never by their direction seek to minimize that part which their nation is pre-eminently fitted to do.

"Since the outbreak of this war the Canadians have taken a brilliant part, but we are few in numbers. At the best we can only hold a small sector of the battle line."

"Food-Producing Country." "Canada is pre-eminently a food-producing country. In the course of this long-drawn-out struggle the business of food production is pre-eminently Canadian. Ever since the outbreak of the war this fact has been strikingly emphasized by you, Sir Robert Borden and the members of your Cabinet, that agriculture was the first industry in which your Government specially instructed those whose energies it engaged to redouble their efforts for greater production, and in so doing they would be placing themselves as directly in the line of attack as if employed in the trenches. Your Government fortified this command by publishing an agricultural war book and launching your patriotic production campaign in January, 1918, directly after the outbreak of the war, in which only Canada's portion. 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REPORT U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE NOT BEING USED WAS AN ERROR

London, May 14.—The Associated Press was officially informed last night that the statement sent out from Ottawa Sunday night, attributing to the War Committee of the British Cabinet the announcement that it had been decided by the Entente leaders not to use the American army on the Western front until it became a complete and powerful force, was due to an error, which has now been corrected.

In a statement given out at Ottawa last night Sir Robert Borden said of the story about the American army on the Western front:

"The story reached Ottawa through the ordinary channels, and as it was not marked confidential it was given to the press."

With the American Army in France, May 13.—Via London, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—A gigantic enemy ammunition dump at Cantigny was fired by the American artillery this morning. At the same time two fires were started at Montdidier, followed by numerous explosions.

The position of the Germans is becoming more and more intolerable, while the Americans are entrenching their positions more firmly.

PLAN TO BORE FOR COAL IN IRELAND

London, May 14.—The British Government contemplates boring operations for coal in Ireland and already has taken steps through the Ministry of reconstruction to settle points of ownership of mineral rights in certain districts with a view to the possibility of a discovery of coal in workable seams. There are a number of indications that some of the English coal beds extend to Ireland. Several seams are known to project under the Irish Sea. In some cases in Cumberland and to the southwest the workings extend under the sea to a considerable distance.

The discovery of coal would mean an enormous change in the conditions of Ireland. The main cause of its industrial failure has been lack of fuel.

RELEASED IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 14.—Mrs. Florence Johnston, the woman who was detained by the police in connection with the death of Austin Patterson, supposed to have committed suicide while in a row boat in English Bay two weeks ago, has been liberated. Search by the police patrol boat crew for the body of the missing man has so far proved futile, and the authorities decided that as no charge could be laid against the woman, it was useless to detain her longer.

ALLIES READY TO DEAL WITH BIGGER U BOATS

Prepared to Worst Larger Type Germany Said to Be Planning

Washington, May 14.—Realizing that the Allies have gained the mastery over the present type of submarine, Germany now is said to be planning a new series of big U boat cruisers, with which she hopes to assume again the advantage in her unrestricted underwater warfare.

Announcement of the new German scheme was made by Georges Leygues, the French Minister of Marine, in an interview received here in an official dispatch from France. No details regarding the new U boats were given by M. Leygues, but from information from other sources it appears that the cruiser submarine will be heavily armed and armored, and will be designed especially to meet the menace of the torpedo boat destroyers, which have proved so effective in sending down the smaller submarines in operation.

Allies Ready.

M. Leygues declared that the Allies are ready to meet Germany's new efforts, and that they will not rest upon the "fine results obtained" in the past.

"We will not stop," he said, "until we have cleaned up the sea as one cleans up a trench."

Just how effective has been the war against the U boats is shown by figures on the destruction of Allied shipping given the Naval Committee of the French Chamber on Saturday by M. Leygues. They reveal that the sinkings of merchantmen have fallen off to the point where new construction is exceeding the destruction even now, before the American yards are in full swing.

The monthly average of destruction this year, as given by M. Leygues, is 315,000, compared with more than 500,000 tons in 1917. In April of last year, at the beginning of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, the tonnage sunk was 871,000. In April of this year it had dwindled to about 365,000 tons.

On the other hand, the destruction of submarines is exceeding their construction by the enemy and the margin is expected to increase as additional American destroyers, which are now being turned out rapidly, take their place operating in the war zone.

The total of Allied shipping destroyed in the first four months of 1918 was placed at 123,345 tons, and even if the submarines are able to maintain this rate, which officials doubt, the year's total would be something like 3,700,000 tons, or less than the estimated amount of tonnage which the Shipping Board of the United States believes the United States will produce during the year.

Adding to American production the output in Great Britain, France and Japan, the Allies would gain for the year something like 2,000,000 tons, not counting the 1,000,000 or more tons of chartered Japanese and Norwegian ships and requisitioned Dutch vessels.

While encouraging, officials here emphasize the fact that these figures do not furnish the margin of safety necessary, and there will be no relaxing of building efforts in any of the Allied countries.

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BELAND, RELEASED, LEAVES GERMANY

Regaining of Freedom by Former Canadian Postmaster-General Pleases House

London, May 14.—A telegram was received here yesterday from Hon. H. S. Beland, former Canadian Postmaster-General, saying:

"I am released, writing."
Dr. Beland had been interned in Germany since the outbreak of the war.

Beland, who was some months ago, but the news was kept from the doctor, who was in Germany, in order that he should not have the opportunity of asking to attend the funeral.

Madame Beland died in Brussels.

Ottawa, May 14.—Scenes of great enthusiasm marked the announcement by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux at the sitting of the House of Commons last evening that Hon. H. S. Beland, who for four years had been a prisoner in Germany, had been released, and was now on his way home.

Mr. Lemieux made this announcement during the discussion in committee of the Civil Service Bill, and the news was greeted with sustained cheers by the members, which were followed by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Lemieux stated that a dispatch had just been received with the news of Dr. Beland's release.

This announcement was followed a few minutes later by confirmation contained in a cablegram received by Sir Robert Borden from Sir George Perley, the Prime Minister was not in the House when Mr. Lemieux gave out the news, but entered shortly after the news, saying that all who knew Dr. Beland had a very high appreciation of him, and that much depression had been caused by his long confinement. The news was most welcome.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux supplemented the remarks of the Prime Minister by stating that Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Perley and the Government had done everything possible since Dr. Beland was taken prisoner to have him released. The cablegram from Sir George Perley, which the Prime Minister read, was as follows:

"Have telegram from Beland at Rotterdam saying he has been released from Germany. Am personally delighted, and feel sure this news will be most welcome to you and all other Canadians."

Hon. H. S. Beland, who will soon be back in Canada, formerly was Postmaster-General of Canada, having occupied that post for a few months previous to the general election of 1911, which resulted in defeat of the Laurier Government. He is still the member for Beauce County, Quebec, having been elected by acclamation in his absence in December last.

Just before the outbreak of the war Dr. Beland was married to a Belgian lady. He was on his honeymoon in Belgium when the Germans overran the country in August, 1914. He could have escaped, but remained to give succor to the Belgians and German wounded. With characteristic indifference to his labors of mercy, the Germans made him a prisoner, and he remained a prisoner in spite of repeated efforts on the part of the Imperial authorities and the Dominion Government to secure his release.

His freedom comes now as the result of a recent agreement between the British and German Governments made through neutral agencies for the release of prisoners upwards of forty-five years of age.

Dr. Beland's health, never too robust, failed steadily during his stay in Germany, and some time ago he was given some measure of freedom. About a year ago his wife became ill in Belgium, but he was not permitted to visit her. The illness terminated fatally.

ARTHUR MEE'S BOOK ON TEMPERANCE WAS MENTIONED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 14.—In reply to a question by Mr. Casgrain in the Commons yesterday the Secretary of State said the Government had forbidden circulation of a book written by Arthur Mee, on temperance.

A lawyer representing Mr. Spence, Hon. Martin Burrell said, had seen the Minister of Justice and suggested that in view of Mr. Spence's submission to the order, criminal proceedings be dropped, and he had been informed that action in such a matter was a question for the Attorney-General of the province, and the Government had no desire to interfere.

Mr. Casgrain—"Did any members of the Government write, or write any of the written communications received in connection with the book from Rev. Benjamin Spence or any of his friends? If so, what was the nature of the reply?"

Mr. Burrell—"Various letters were received and some answered. It was pointed out to Mr. Spence that it was not considered desirable to alter the decision arrived at."

TONS OF BOMBS ARE DROPPED BY BRITISH

Attacks on Enemy at Ostend and Zeebrugge and Other Points

London, May 14.—The Admiralty announced last evening that during the period of May 13-14, inclusive, air force contingents working from Dunkirk carried out successful bombing operations against the Ostend docks and seaplane base, the Zeebrugge mole and lock gates and enemy shipping in the vicinity.

"Several direct hits were obtained on the sheds at the Zeebrugge mole, and a large shed at the seaplane base was completely burned up," the statement said. "In the course of offensive patrols, six enemy machines were destroyed and two others were driven down out of control."

"One of our machines is missing. On May 10 some of our seaplanes in the North Sea sighted a zeppelin on patrol and an indecisive action lasting half an hour was terminated by the zeppelin retreating to its base."

Report From Haig.

London, May 14.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"The hostile artillery developed considerable activity early this morning near Serre and has been active during the day on the southern portion of the British front and in the sector north of Kemmel. There is nothing further of special interest."

"Aviation—Flying again was impossible on Sunday until evening. The visibility then was excellent, and more than eight tons of bombs were dropped on targets in the neighborhood of Menin, Armentieres and La Bassée, and on the docks at Bruges. In aerial fighting six hostile machines were brought down. One of ours is missing."

"During the night fourteen tons of bombs were dropped on the railway stations at Don, Maroing, Chaulnes, Bapaume and Peronne, and on the docks at Bruges. One of our machines did not return."

French Report.

Paris, May 14.—The War Office here reported last night:

"There were no events of importance along the front to-day, with the exception of bombardments, which became quite lively on both banks of the Aisne River."

German Statement.

Berlin, May 13.—Via London, May 14.—An official statement issued here to-day says:

"The losses to the enemy aerial forces on the German front in France and Belgium during April amounted to fifteen captive balloons and 271 aeroplanes, of which 122 fell behind our lines, while others were seen to fall beyond the British positions. In aerial fighting we lost 123 aeroplanes and 144 captive balloons."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. E. J. Glasgow, Canmore, Ont.; Lieut. M. J. Boys, Victoria.

Prisoners of war—Lieut. A. C. Dean, Chatham, Ont.; Capt. W. L. Haight, Parry Sound, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. G. A. Cross, Clayburn, B. C.; Pte. R. P. Stevens, Vancouver; Lieut. B. A. Markham, England; Lieut. H. R. Milner, Halifax; Lieut. Col. R. H. Webb, Toronto; Lieut. R. P. Matheson, England; Pte. W. Clark, Vancouver; Pte. F. W. Davis, Prince Rupert; Pte. J. Allison, Vancouver; Pte. P. Bates, Vancouver; Pte. V. Maxwell, Victoria.

Ill—Pte. R. L. Sayer, New Westminster.

Railway Troops.
Wounded—Corpl. A. S. Blaney, Victoria.

Services.
Prisoners of war—Lieut. A. B. Raymond, Vancouver.

Infantry.
Killed—Pte. H. W. Kiernan, Mansfield, P. O.; Lieut. P. E. Guay, Chicoutimi, Que.; Pte. W. A. Bull, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. Baird, Scotland; Sergt. D. Jordan, no address given; Pte. H. H. Stoneman, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. J. Peters, Glenora, P. O.; Pte. W. Moore, Kinross, Man.; Pte. G. F. Duncan, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. C. W. Bisset, Mt. Brydges, Ont.; Corpl. A. C. Hughes, Oakville, Ont.; Pte. H. E. Wickes, England; Pte. J. E. Cryer, Boston, Mass. U. S. A.

Wounded—Sergt. E. Leonard, England; Pte. G. F. S. Richards, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. E. Watson, Reist, P. O.; Pte. W. H. Black, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Cecil Baughman, Kuroki, Sask.; Corpl. J. M. Field, England; Corpl. L. Zuidema, Holland; Lance-Corpl. W. R. Watson, England; Pte. V. J. Oakley, England; Pte. W. E. Chorley, England; Pte. R. Craig, Scotland; Pte. S. Arthur, Ireland; Pte. G. S. Kerr, Redwood, N. Y.; U. S. A.; Lance-Corpl. A. Duce, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. C. Welch, Galt, Ont.; Pte. G. B. Craig, Walkerton, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Collier, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. W. Lewis, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. R. Elmer, Campbell, Rimouski, Que.; Pte. O. Audet, D'Israel, Que.; Pte. K. A. Sutherland, Outremont, Que.; Pte. L. G. Davidson, Wynyard, Sask.; Pte. A. Armstrong, High Bluff, Man.; Pte. J. R. Poudon, Montreal, Que.; Pte. L. F. Johns, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. G. W. Felton, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. M. E. Shoghim, Hardisty, Alta.; Pte. H. I. Morgan, Montreal, Que.; Pte. G. A. Brown, Tekumseh, Manitowlin Islands, Ont.; Pte. W. Middleton, Scotland; Pte. S. E. Joy, Brainerd, Minn.; U. S. A.; Pte. J. A. Trembley, Price, Rimouski, Que.; Act.-Lance-Corpl. H. H. Parrett, Mississauga, Ont.; U. S. A.; Pte. H. P. Murray, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. D. Tain, Springfield, Ill., U. S. A.; Pte. J. Oliver, George, Nfld.; Pte. T. E. Gray, England; Pte. S. F. Waymouth, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. S. F. Waymouth, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. J. Menard, Isle Perrot Nord, Que.; Corpl. E. Fetterly, Russell, Ont.; Pte. J. Williams, England; Pte. S. Woods, England; Pte. T. W. Nunn, England; Pte. R. W. Shearman, England; Pte. E. Sieperda, Holland; Pte. J. E. MacPherson, Scotland; Pte. K. Riss, Denmark; Pte. B. Atkinson, England; Pte. J. J. McGris, England; Pte. M. Rasmussen, Denmark; Pte. W. Sagor, Natus, Sask.; Pte. L. W. Hunt, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. M. Bresnan, Bishie, Ariz., U. S. A.; Pte. C. McMahon, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. C. R. Silver, Uxbridge, Ont.; Sergt. F. C. Dinner, Dracbridge, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Wardell, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. P. Evans, Wales; Pte. C. Bain, Flatlands, N. B.; Pte. J. H. Earle, Ireland; Pte.

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Cavalry.
Died of wounds—Lance-Corpl. L. D. Marchbank, England.
Wounded—Pte. H. Winzer, England; Pte. W. Wigle, Kingsville, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.
Gassed—Pte. D. J. Eastwood, England; Pte. F. Mears, Rapid City, Man.

HONORARY DEGREES ARE CONFERRED BY M'GILL

Montreal, May 14.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by McGill University yesterday upon Hon. James M. Beck, of New York, formerly Assistant Attorney-General of the United States; Dr. Maurice Hulton, president of the University of Toronto, and Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The three recipients were present and made brief addresses.

Five returned soldier graduates received degrees—Lieut. A. D. Brown, in the faculty of applied science, wounded during the capture of Hill 70; Lieut. Hugh A. Crombie, faculty of agriculture, wounded at Vimy Ridge; Charles E. Boudreau, faculty of agriculture, wounded at Vimy Ridge; Enoch McMahon, faculty of agriculture.

Two women received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture—Miss Margaret Newton and Miss Pearl Clayton Stanford.

FRENCH IS IN SUPREME CONTROL IN IRELAND

London, May 14.—"Field-Marshal Lord French is now in supreme control in Ireland," the Dublin correspondent of The Daily News telegraphs. "Exercising the practice those powers which have always been held by a Viceroy in theory, he will have full authority in questions relating to the national defence and internal administration, and will put the country for the first time on what may be described as a war footing."

JUGO-SLAV MOVEMENT IN AUSTRIA GROWING

Washington, May 14.—The Slav socialist party of Austria has declared its adherence to the Jugo-Slav movement, according to news reaching Rome and sent to the Italian Embassy here. The Slovene Socialists at Laibach and the Croat Socialists at Zagreb, the dispatch says, have passed resolutions supporting the Jugo-Slav programme.

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reform in Hungary also have been made.

A manifesto in which the Slovaks declared themselves an integral part of the Czechoslovak nationality, the union of which cannot be compromised, is published.

Amsterdam, May 14.—A Budapest dispatch announces that Count Andrew Barkoczy, president of the Hungarian Upper House, has resigned, as have the two Vice-Presidents of that chamber.

FINNISH FLAG IS RAISED AT SVEABORG

Helsingfors, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Finnish flag yesterday was raised with solemn ceremony over the fortress of Sveaborg in Helsingfors Harbor, where 110 years ago it made way for the Russian banner. The fortress was re-named Huomelmä, a Finnish word meaning "Finland's Fortress."

Reports of the resumption of diplomatic relations between Finland and Russia are officially denied. It is declared there can be no question of the resumption of relations so long as Russian warships remain in Finnish waters, while Finnish rebels and their booty are given refuge in Petrograd, or if the authorities of East Karelia continue to support enemy actions against Finland.

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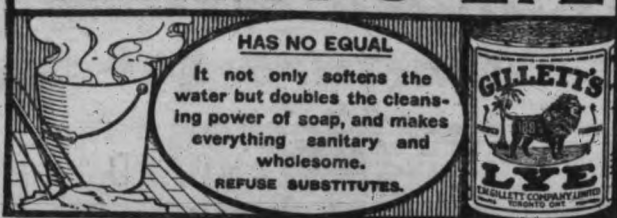
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GREAT BRITAIN WILL
DENOUNCE TREATIES

Will Declare Void Pacts In-
cluding Clause About "Most
Favored Nations"

London, May 14.—(Via Reuter's).—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made an important announcement in the Commons yesterday. The Times says, when in reply to a question by Sir Edward Carson he said the British Government intended to adopt a policy similar to that of the French Government in denouncing all commercial conventions containing a general clause regarding "most favored nations." Such a step, The Times declares, will leave Great Britain free in matters of fiscal policy. Up to this time the United Kingdom has been bound by commercial treaties with Allied and neutral countries guaranteeing reciprocal "most favored nation" treatment in financial matters. The commercial treaties with the enemy countries were terminated by the war. So long as the commercial

treaties remained in force, The Times adds, it was impossible for the United Kingdom to give specially favorable treatment to the Dominions or the Allies in customs duties on imports or to differentiate between countries to which are exported goods of the United Kingdom. These commercial treaties are now to be denounced. This denunciation, it is stated, does not mean necessarily that there will be any radical change in the financial policy of Great Britain, but it makes such a change possible.

HUGHES IN STATES
ON WAY TO LONDON
FROM AUSTRALIA

A Pacific Port of the United States, May 14.—Right Hon. W. M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, arrived yesterday with a party of Australian officials en route to the war conference in London.

Passengers on the vessel said a German raider had attacked and damaged a British transport on which the Prime Minister had sailed previously. Mr. Hughes and his party, on the return port of the damaged vessel, caught a train to another port and embarked on the vessel on which they reached here. With Mr. Hughes are Rt. Hon. William Ferguson Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand; Joseph Ward, Labor Leader and former Prime Minister of Australia, and Robert Curran.

FOOD BOARD WANTS
NO REFRESHMENTS

Meeting at Duncan Asks Con-
troller to Prohibit Every-
thing but Meals

Ottawa, May 14.—At a meeting of the local Food Control Committee, held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, the following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Miss Ravenhill, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. D. Bell, H. D. Morten, Major Miller, Reeve Mutter, Messrs. G. A. Cheeko, Ravenhill, A. Peterson, H. Savage, Mrs. H. D. Morten promised to act as secretaries until another should be appointed. The meeting was called at the suggestion of the Duncan Board of Trade to discuss the advisability of a uniformity in refreshments served at entertainments.

On the motion of A. H. Peterson, seconded by G. A. Cheeko, it was decided that a resolution should be sent to the Food Controller asking him to prohibit the serving of refreshments at all entertainments unless where they take the place of a meal of the day. Carried.

Some discussion on this resolution took place as to how it would affect the attendance at patriotic entertainments. It was pointed out that the value of the flour and sugar saved might be worth more to the country than money.

The question of fishing in Cowichan Bay for fish to be sold locally was taken up. Almost all members present took part in the discussion, points made being that laws regarding fishing which were not strictly enforced was the cause of a great deal of the local scarcity of fish.

On the motion of Mrs. Cheeko, seconded by Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, the question of Cowichan Bay being thrown open for trolling commercially by whites or Indians was left to the Fish Committee.

C. Wallick who has been in correspondence with the Fisheries Department stated that he had recently received a letter stating that all fish legally caught might be sold. This was news to members of the Board of Trade and the Food Control Board.

On the motion of Mr. Savage and Mrs. Whiddell, it was decided to add Mr. Wallick's name to the general committee. Mr. Mutter reported that the British Columbia Loggers' Association had taken up the matter of a uniform system of food throughout all lumber camps in the province. This would prevent men from leaving one camp to go to another with the idea of having a better class of food.

TORONTO STREET CARS.

Toronto, May 14.—"Whenever a woman conductor steps on a street car, we walk off," declared Alderman Joseph Gibbons, business agent of the Toronto Street Railway Employees' Union, to-day, and the remark summarizes an attitude of unalterable opposition to the company's proposal to install pay-as-you-enter cars and employ women as conductors. R. J. Fleming, general manager, to-day declined to make any statement in further explanation of the attitude of the company.

THOSE CALLED MUST
REPORT AS ORDERED

Militia Department Says Men
Drafted Must Obey Orders
of Registrar

Ottawa, May 14.—The following announcement was issued by the Department of Militia yesterday afternoon:

"In view of the fact that there seems to be some doubt as to the procedure to be adopted by men drafted under the Military Service Act, or Orders-in-Council in amendment thereof, it should be clearly understood that every man who is ordered by a Registrar to report must do so on the date specified, whether he intends to claim leave of absence or not.

"Should he be between the ages of twenty and twenty-two, both inclusive, leave of absence will be granted on one ground only—namely, that he is the sole remaining son of military age in the family, the others being already serving or having suffered death or disablement. Service in this case means service in some field of operations or in a unit in England or Canada providing for service in a field of operations.

"Men desiring to claim leave of absence on the above grounds should so state upon reporting to the depot battalion indicated in the notice of the Registrar. They should have prepared a careful statement showing the other sons of the family, with the age and service of each. This statement should be certified as correct by some responsible person to whom the commanding officer can refer. If such a statement discloses sufficient grounds to bring the case within the policy above referred to, the men concerned will be given provisional leave of absence and the case will be forwarded to military headquarters, Ottawa, for the officer commanding the unit for final approval. Full instructions as to the above procedure have been sent to all district commanders for the information of officers commanding depot units.

"The foregoing does not affect the commanding officer's power to grant a few days' leave in case of sickness at home or other special circumstances, or the two weeks' furlough which farmers may obtain on application to their commanding officer to complete seeding."

FLOUR ORDER IN
EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT

Also Excess Holdings of Sugar
Forbidden After Mid-
night To-night

Ottawa, May 14.—The Canada Food Board, in a statement, reminds the public that the clauses providing for seizure and forfeiture of holdings of flour and sugar in excess of the quantities prescribed by the board comes into effect at midnight on Wednesday of this week. After that time flour and sugar in excess of the quantity prescribed in the Food Board's orders of April 25 and 26 may be seized and forfeited. In addition, any person holding excess quantities of either flour or sugar is liable to a fine of not less than \$100.

Reports just received from different parts of Canada show that large supplies of both flour and sugar have been turned back to dealers in compliance with the orders.

It is pointed out that the orders apply to all holdings of flour and sugar, no matter when or how purchased, and that the police authorities throughout Canada are prepared to co-operate fully with the Food Board in seeing that the law is enforced. Apparently there has been some misunderstanding as to the use of the expression "excess quantities." This includes all sugars made from sugar cane or sugar beets.

Now Well and
Strong as Ever

After a Year of Great Suffering
From Kidney Disease and
Lame Back—Two Interest-
ing Letters.

Lindale, Alta., May 14.—It is only after sickness that one properly appreciates health. The writers of these letters show how they appreciate the means whereby health was regained, and recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to others.

If kidney disease is to be cured it must be taken in hand early, and that is why the warning given by backache, headache and urinary derangements should be heeded and treatment begun at once.

Mr. C. E. Raymus, Lindale, Alta., writes: "I was a great sufferer from kidney disease and lame back for more than a year. A friend of mine one day told me of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and, acting upon his advice, I tried them. After I had taken one box I felt better, so I continued until I had used five boxes. By this time I felt as well and strong as ever, and am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone suffering as I did."

"I know Mr. C. E. Raymus, and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."—John Torbett, Postmaster.

Mr. Thomas Austin, Earl Grey, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills did for me. Last summer my back ached so much that I not only could not sleep at night, but could not lie in comfort in bed. I tried several remedies and finally sent for three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but was quite cured by the time I had used one box. I always recommend these Pills to anyone suffering the same as I did, as I am satisfied and thankful that they cured me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute or imitation. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every box of the genuine.

ENTENTE'S NAVAL
SUPERIORITY GROWS

Grand Fleet, Augmented by
U. S. Battleships, Ready for
Enemy Any Time

London, May 14.—(Reuter's).—Archibald Hald, the well-known naval expert, writing in "The Daily Telegraph" on the new situation in the North Sea resulting from the extension of British mine-fields and the generally increasing naval pressure on Germany, says:

"When the war is over the nation will form some conception of the extent of the debt which we owe to the American navy for the manner in which it has co-operated, not only in connection with the convoy system, but in fighting the enemy submarines.

"If the naval position is improving to-day as it is, it is due to the fact that the British and American fleets are working in close accord, supported by an immense body of skilled workers on both sides of the Atlantic who are turning out destroyers and other craft for dealing with the submarines, as well as mines and bombs.

"The Germans can have a battle whenever they want it. The strength of the Grand Fleet has been well maintained. Some of the finest battleships of the United States navy are now associated with it. They are not only splendid fighting ships, but they are well officered and manned. The conditions under which the Germans would engage us, therefore, are less favorable to them than two years ago."

GIRL GUIDES HOLD

SALE AT DUNCAN

King's Daughters and Red
Cross Committee Active in
Cowichan District

Duncan, May 14.—The sale of plants, small superfluities, and cooked food held on Saturday afternoon last by the ladies' committee of the Cowichan Girl Guides netted over \$40. A vacant store in the Masonic block was kindly lent for the occasion, and as everyone gave so generously the expenses were practically nothing. Almost everything was sold and twice as many bedding-out plants would have found buyers. Girl Guides in uniform served afternoon tea under the direction of Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Somerville. The presentation of proficiency badges earned by the Guides during the year will take place in St. John's Hall May 30.

The few articles from the Guides' sale were handed over to the Red Cross shop, which is doing a very good business in plants, vegetables, rhubarb, etc., and small articles of jewelry and other superfluities coming in. Rabbits, poultry all kinds and various farm stock promise to be one of the features, these being brought in when ordered.

Junior King's Daughters, and the Junior Blue Cross entertainment and dance on Thursday night last the girls succeeded in coming out even, and very little more. They gave a good entertainment and had a good house, but their expenses were high and their admission low. The experience will be useful for future occasions. Considering that this is their first attempt at anything on so large a scale, they are to be congratulated in not coming out on the wrong side.

Progressive Whist.
At a very pleasant progressive whist party held at the Buena Vista Hotel on Friday evening last by the South Cowichan Red Cross branch, about \$20 was cleared.

Mrs. Keeling and Miss P. Marriner, Mr. Fletcher and A. J. Marlow were winners of first prizes and consolation prizes.

The president reports that the output of work and the collection of funds are both steadily increasing. The greatest effort of the year is the First of July celebration, for which plans are already being made. An excursion boat will come from Victoria. A good programme of water sports is being arranged.

Mrs. Savage and her small daughter is spending some time with friends on the mainland. Mr. Savage, who was over for a few days, returned yesterday morning.

ENEMY REPULSED
AT MONTE CERNO

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, May 13.—Via Rome and London, May 14.—Italian troops repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy a desperate attempt to retake the position of Monte Corno. It is believed that this was only the first of a series of efforts to regain the lost ground, owing to the value of the height, which commands the approaches to the valley leading from Trent to Rovereto.

The fight last night was in the darkness and was a bloody hand-to-hand struggle over the rocky slopes of the mountain. The Italian positions were maintained.

Thus far the fighting around Monte Corno has been of a local character and not a part of any general offensive, although the outposts show increasing activity all along the mountain front.

CANADIAN WOMEN
IN BRITAIN AND
THE INCOME TAX

London, May 14.—(Via Reuter's) Ottawa Agency.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying in the Commons to Mr. Joynton-Hicks, Unionist member for Brentford, said income tax was charged Canadian women residing in the United Kingdom whose sons were fighting in France, where the income was derived from sources outside the United Kingdom. It was restricted to amounts actually remitted. The incomes of the wives of Canadian soldiers were not subject to taxation. Such incomes were regarded as the husbands'.

At twelve years of age Beethoven was an assistant organist and played viola in an orchestra. At thirteen he often conducted the opera rehearsals at the piano.

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PADDED CELL EXPERT
IS GIVEN EXEMPTION

London, May 14.—A military tribunal has granted exemption from military service to William Fuller, who is described in the official report as a "specialist in the construction of padded cells." His firm is the only firm in England engaged in the manufacture of padded cells for lunatic asylums, police institutions and hospitals.

We Have Lots of
Omelettes Now

Since that omelette recipe was printed we have had a sort of campaign on all kinds of them.

We like them, of course, and have had fun in experimenting.

There is one fact that we have discovered, although plenty of women must know it.

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LESS BEER SOON FOR
NEW YORK DRINKERS

New York, May 14.—An intimation that this city may be put on a "beer ration" is contained in notices posted in saloons by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. The announcement says that the Government requires a thirty per cent. reduction in beer production and that unless the saloon owners adopt drastic measures to reduce consumption the brewers will be forced to limit their supplies.

CONFIDENCE AND SENSE.

Washington, May 14.—J. C. Gray, of Albany, N. Y., came to town yesterday, hired a horse and galloped half-way up the steps of the Capitol before the police stopped him. Gray explained to his captors that the country needed confidence and horse sense. He had the confidence, he explained, and added that the horse had the sense. The policeman agreed with Gray, but sent him to a detention ward for mental observation.

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THE REFRACTORY SENATE.

Last Session the House of Commons amended the Railway Act in such a way as to secure for municipalities the control of their streets with particular application to power companies. The amendment was occasioned by the activities of the interests behind the Toronto-Niagara Power Company, which, according to the Hon. Frank Cochrane, then Minister of Railways and Canals, were endeavoring to "force the municipalities of Ontario and the other provinces to give up what they own," the control of their streets. This company, promoted by Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Henry Pellatt and Senator Nicholls, received a charter from the Laurier Government in 1902 under which it claims the right to erect poles and distribute power in any city in Canada without obtaining the consent of the municipal authorities. The House of Commons last Session, after the whole situation had been carefully investigated by a special committee, amended the Railway Act defining definitely the rights of private power companies and confirming the control of municipalities over their own streets and highways.

The amendments, however, did not reach the statutes. The Senate, which must ratify measures adopted by the House of Commons before they can become law, did not deal with them, keeping them in the air, so to speak, until the Session came to an end. This year the Senate could not repeat that little stratagem, so it altered the measure in such a way as to deprive the municipalities of the control of their streets and highways by transferring it to the Board of Railway Commissioners. In this amended form the measure has been sent back to the Commons for the ratification which, of course, it will not receive. Needless to say, the Senate's action was inspired by the expert lobby conducted by the power interests.

During the performance of the operation on the measure by the Senate on behalf of special privilege, Sir James Loughheed observed that the Senate should stand as a "bulwark against the agitation and clamor and caprice of the people." By this Sir James meant that the Senate must stand as an obstacle to representative Government, and be the rampart of special privilege. Now, the amendment adopted by the House of Commons which elicited Sir James Loughheed's remark as quoted was not the product of the "agitation, clamor and caprice of the people." It was a thoroughly-considered piece of legislation, into which a special committee comprising some of the ablest men of the House of Commons had inquired for months, and in itself probably represented more real work than the Senate does in three years.

The occasion is one for a showdown between the two Houses. The issue is vital. If the non-representative body can mutilate the legislation adopted by the representative institution whenever the powerful private influences behind it so dictate, popular Government in Canada actually ceases to exist. The House of Commons, of course, will reject the Senate amendment and demand the concurrence of the latter in the changes originally made. If the demand be not acceded to the Government should clear its decks for tackling Senate reform, a measure which would be welcomed by the Canadian people with unexampled enthusiasm.

WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE.

The reports of von Hindenburg's death, received from German prisoners, probably have as much substance as the numerous rumors of the death of the German Crown Prince in the early stages of the war had.

The death of von Hindenburg would not affect Germany's military situation in the slightest, for the old marshal is only a clay idol. The actual head of Germany's army machine is von Ludendorff, although everything is done in the name of Hindenburg. It is Ludendorff who plans, devises, proposes and directs, subject to the approval of the Great General Staff, which is a combination of military luminaries.

Von Hindenburg's reputation rests upon the battle of Tanneberg, in the Mazurian Lake region in East Prussia, in the early stages of the war. A Russian army under General Samsonoff had invaded East Prussia with the object of relieving the German pressure on France. Von Hindenburg, who had been retired just before the conflict opened, and who was known in Berlin as the "swamp strategist" because of his theory of the strategic advantages of the lowlands of East Prussia in time of war, and also for his capacity for drinking beer—had been recalled and given command of some landsturm units in the East. When the Russians crossed into East Prussia and poured over the country estates of the Kaiser and the Prussian nobility, a German army was hastily

sent from the West Front to drive the interlopers out. Samsonoff's Russians continued to advance until finally they found themselves surrounded in the marshes and the bulk of the army was destroyed. Nevertheless, the invasion had served its purpose. It had drawn a large German force from France just before the battle of the Marne, which the Russian sacrifice helped to win. This victory made von Hindenburg's reputation, which the German authorities since have capitalized to the very limit.

He won no other; it was von Mackensen who broke the Russian front on the Dunajec in 1915, and conducted the Serbian and Rumanian campaigns. Von Buelow and von Hutier had charge of the more recent advances in the Riga sector and along the Dvina—when the Russians had virtually ceased to fight. The German people were induced by a carefully controlled publicity campaign to put their implicit faith in von Hindenburg's "overpowering military genius," but not long ago something occurred which must have given that confidence a mighty jar. This was the trial at Petrograd of General Soukhomlinoff, who was Russian Minister for War in the summer and fall of 1914. At that trial it was proven that every plan devised by the Russian Staff and reports of every move contemplated by the Russian armies were forwarded in advance to the German General Staff. Documents and dispatches which were produced showed that not only did von Hindenburg know all about Samsonoff's plans and movements, but that the unfortunate Russian general was actually directed into the trap through treachery. So much for von Hindenburg's "overpowering genius."

AN "INSULT."

J. H. Burnham, Unionist member for Peterboro, in a criticism of the Civil Service Bill now before Parliament, said it was an insult to the people to assume that members of Parliament were not fit to recommend appointments.

The people will bear up under the "insult" with perfect composure. They would rather be insulted in that way than to have to dig up the millions wrong from them by the patronage system of which Mr. Burnham thinks so highly. In less than two years after 1911 over 21,000 appointments were made on the recommendation of members for 10,000 jobs, and many of the appointees were not worth their salt. If the abolition of this system is an insult to the people Parliament cannot insult them too much in the same way.

KARL UP AGAINST IT.

The significance of the conference between the Kaiser and Emperor Karl and their advisers to arrange for a "closer alliance" between Germany and Austria-Hungary is easily seen. The two dynasties are trying to counteract the forces which are threatening to split the Central Alliance asunder, on the principle that "united we stand, divided we fall." Karl would rather rule over a German province than not rule at all, especially if by making the subservience of the Dual Monarchy to Berlin complete he can escape responsibility for dealing with the numerous distracting problems which now bear so heavily upon him.

But Karl cannot deliver his Empire into the hands of Wilhelm. The best he can do is to lop off the northern parts of Bohemia and Tyrol, in which Germans predominate, and present them to Saxony and Bavaria. The thirty-three million northern and southern Slavs, Czechs, Italians and Rumanians have other ideas, while Hungary, although willing to fight alongside Prussia, will not become a Prussian province. If Wilhelm wants these elements he will have to go and get them, which means that he will have to go to war with the greater part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The internal situation of the Dual Monarchy apparently has got beyond the control of the Emperor and his Government, and it is only to avert complete collapse that the present conference at Berlin is being held. The scheme, however, may precipitate the very combustion it is calculated to avoid. The organized press campaign now going on in Austria-Hungary to prepare the public mind for the "closer alliance"—an alliance which cannot be discussed by the Reichsrath as that institution has been suspended—is very unlikely to induce the recalcitrant elements of the Empire to parade meekly under the yoke of Prussia.

THE WAR BRIDEGROOM.

(New York Post.)

With all the bride's relatives weeping over his anticipated demise it is wonderful that the bridegroom at the war wedding bears up as well as he does. Perhaps he is upheld by the knowledge that the bridegroom is now, as never before, the centre of attention. Where once they whispered, "No matter if he does look insane; everyone will be staring at the bride," they say to-day, "Who would have supposed Willie would turn out to be so handsome in his new uniform?" Is it the war spirit, or what, that has driven the bride's gown into obscurity? The local paper no longer expatiates on "the bride's veil," which her great grandmother's aunt wore during the Revolution," but devotes a whole Society Note to an account of Lieut. Jones's activities at camp, his fighting ancestors and the probability of his return as a colonel.

HEART AND SOUL WITH BRITAIN.

(Boston Transcript.)

The American people are heart and soul with the British Premier, are with the French nation, whose resolution has been so conspicuously displayed, whose valor is so cool and so determined. There is no sacrifice of pride, of blood or of treasure that we shall not gladly make for the great result. The decisive issue is now being joined. What Lloyd George says is true: "The fate of the Empire, the fate of Europe and the fate of liberty throughout the world depends on the success with which the very last of these attacks is resisted and countered."

SECOND IN COMMAND
OF TANK BATTALION

Major E. A. Seely-Smith
Leaves Headquarters for Important Active Duties

HAS HAD BRILLIANT
CAREER IN DOMINION

MAJOR E. A. SEELY-SMITH

When Major E. A. Seely-Smith leaves for Ottawa to-morrow afternoon Military District No. 11 will lose a most capable and valuable General Staff officer and the permanent force of Canada, temporarily, a distinguished member. The "G. S. O." as he has become popularly known, leaves Victoria to assume vastly different duties to those which come within the purview of a military executive officer as the term is usually meant to imply. The major will go to England almost immediately after arrival in the National Capital as second in command of the Canadian Tank Battalion, the first of its kind to be organized in this country. Colonel Denison, of Toronto, will assume supreme command of the sixty monsters with matters military was steady and successful.

Brilliant Military Career.

Major Seely-Smith was born at Denton, Lancs., England, thirty-two years ago. He was educated in the Old Land and came to Canada while still in the "teen age—in 1890 to be precise. For four years he was in St. John, N.B., and conceived the idea that life in the Canadian Permanent Force held some attraction. Following a course of study at the Royal Military College, at Kingston, the year 1906 found the Major with a commission in the Royal Canadian Regiment, after which his progress with matters military was steady and successful. During the coal strike at Glace Bay, which lasted from July, 1909, until March, 1910, the Major was in command of a detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment and held a watchful brief in company with the civil aid force until the trouble had passed. His experiences in 1908, when a serious fire visited the city of Three Rivers, near Quebec, were of a different nature and would almost qualify him for the position of Fire Chief. On that occasion he was sent with thirty men of the R.C.R. to the scene of the conflagration, and from the noon hour until 5.30 of the same day the military detachment was the only fire-fighters on the spot. Their timely efforts with little or no fire-fighting equipment held the flames more or less in check until a fire engine, with a few hundred feet of hose came on the scene shortly after 5.30. Three hours afterwards the outbreak was subdued.

Organized Local Command.

It is interesting to note that Major Seely-Smith has held three distinct commands in the Royal Canadian Regiment. From April, 1912, until April, 1913, he commanded No. 5 Station at Quebec, and from April, 1913, to July, 1914, No. 1 Station at London, Ont., came under his immediate jurisdiction. Following his arrival in Victoria in the early days of August, 1914, he organized No. 6 Station at Esquimalt and, of course, became its commanding officer. Very shortly afterwards, and by reason of his expert knowledge associated with the training of both officers and men the "G. S. O." organized and commanded the first Royal School of Infantry at Esquimalt. In the summer of 1915 he was appointed to the post of General Staff Officer for the Central Mobilization Camp at Vernon upon the disbanding of which in the early Fall of the same year he received the appointment for duty at headquarters which he is now relinquishing for active service.

Canadian Representative.

Interesting circumstances surrounded Major Seely-Smith's arrival in Victoria the day war was declared on August 4, 1914. It was during his term of command at London, Ont., that he was selected as the Canadian Military Representative for service in Australia for the two year term in accordance with the three cornered arrangement with the Governments of the Commonwealth, India, and this country. The standing arrangement in pre-war days was for one Australian and one Indian officer to be attached to the permanent force of Canada, one Canadian and two Indian officers in Australia. The plan, of course, was directed for the interchange of ideas, and to maintain a uniformity in matters military. The Niagara sailed from this port the day after war had been declared, and Major Seely-Smith should have sailed with her; but he was recalled immediately on arrival here, and promptly reported to headquarters with the result above chronicled.

Will Be Missed.

Major Seely-Smith will be greatly missed at Belmont House, and will take with him the good wishes of a host of friends within and without the Service. The "G. S. O." was married in May, 1915, at Calgary to Mary Dorothy Betts, eldest daughter of F. P. Betts, K. C. of London, Ont., and for some time past Major and Mrs. Seely-Smith have resided at 121 Lamson Street, here.

LAURIER'S GOLDEN
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ottawa Press Gallery Presents
Bouquet to Sir Wilfrid and
Lady Laurier

Ottawa, May 14.—The occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier yesterday was marked by the press gallery of Parliament by the presentation of a bouquet of fifty red roses, the presentation being made by a representative deputation of the press men in Sir Wilfrid's office just before the House assembled in the afternoon. Charles Bishop, president of the gallery, delivered a brief speech of congratulation, which was seconded by Tom King, who presented the bouquet. In the course of a brief reply, Sir Wilfrid advised every member of the gallery who still was single to take unto himself a wife. "Among the blessings of life," he declared, "there is no blessing like that of a good wife. Gentlemen, I have enjoyed that blessing for these fifty years. Get married, and, I will hope for you, and I can hope no more than that, all the happiness which every one of these fifty years has brought to me."



CIVIC SALARIES.

To the Editor.—A feature I have noticed in various cities where I have lived is that civic officials as a rule draw too large a salary while civic employed labor gets too little. Victoria is no exception. Invariably retrenchment follows the line of least resistance, and is effected from the bottom up, instead of from the top down, making those take the brunt who are the least able. Which in the "standardized" condition of things as they are to-day is not just. One man now needs about as much for the purpose of existence as another, regardless of social or professional position. We are up against the bald argument of standing back-to-back.

In the palmy days of Victoria's improvement, when we have streets broadcast, motorized our fire apparatus and talked municipal-owned golf links, money was a secondary consideration. We wanted the goods, that's all, and we were willing to pay for the necessary high-priced specialists to steer us aright. Now, however, we need guidance in the opposite direction—how are we going to keep what we have got? That's the idea, and the intelligent individual who knows how, should be accorded a hearty reception when he shows up.

Speaking on the question of civic salaries, which is a live issue in some quarters, I wish to offer an opinion. It is conceded that Victoria at the present moment is paying to the very limit of her ability in that particular direction; whether it is properly distributed or not is for our duly elected City Council to decide, if they wish to. However, the fact remains that at the present cost of a family's maintenance and the general up-keep of a home any man drawing less than \$100 per month is underpaid. On the other hand, considering our city's financial condition and the fully-completed state of our utilities we should not have to "carry on" with the lavish salaries in vogue during the city's re-creating period. For there is neither the work to be done nor the constructive genius needed. Therefore, the heads of departments who are receiving above \$200, as their monthly remuneration for services rendered are getting more than their share. Victoria has not got a man on her pay-roll to-day that is worth more than that, as a civic employee.

Moreover, it is the "trimming" to the departmental heads that make them expensive. Some time back the City Engineer was instructed to eliminate one assistant—one assistant! It was news to me that there was more than one. Why any assistant? Surely one engineer will fill the meagre de-

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mands of Victoria to-day. Private corporations or merchants are not now carrying any unnecessary excess on their pay-sheets. Why should we?

An overhauling of the city's pay-roll from top to bottom would be fairly in order. Let's balance the deal more squarely. Give the underpaid firemen and others a decent wage to which they are entitled—but the total monthly outlay should not exceed what it is at present. In the bulk, Victoria spends enough on salaries.

J. A. SHANKS.

Must Destroy Dog.—Magistrate Jay this morning ordered Celeste Nannie to destroy within three days a dog which she had in her possession, and which it was alleged had bitten a Chinaman.

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The national officers of the Y. M. C. A. are counting on this section doing considerably more for this year's budget of the War Service Fund than has yet been made available.

The Local Y. M. C. A. also needs more generous support in order to keep the doors of its building open and to carry on efficiently its most useful work for boys, soldiers, sailors and civilians.

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Citizens of Victoria and Surrounding districts who have not yet contributed to this fund are earnestly solicited to do so without delay, anything from \$1.00 to \$10.00—just according to ability.

Unless otherwise specified, 40% of the Joint Fund will go to the National Budget and 60% applied to the debt and maintenance of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. However, the instructions of any person who desires his contribution to be allocated otherwise will be strictly followed.

Please bring or send your gift to the Y. M. C. A. Building, Blanchard St., or to the office of the Hon. Treasurer, at Pemberton & Sons, 614 Fort St.

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—Silks, Main Floor

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—Waists, First Floor

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—Shirts, Main Floor

Men's Heavy Gingham and Khaki Twill Work Shirts

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Children's Cotton Hose

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Woolen Bathing Suits for Women

One of the finest quality woolen Bathing Suits we have seen this season. Made of fine ribbed wool, light weight, fast dyed in shades navy, sage, rose, old gold and black. "Pride of the West" manufacture. A suit, **\$6.75**

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Ball Bearing—4 Blades:

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—Hardware, Second Floor

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A GENEROUS CRITIC.

A party of entertainers gave a "show" recently "somewhere in France," and after the concert the Colonel got up and, addressing the soldiers, said he would like to thank all the "turns" for their efforts, and especially one who had amused the Colonel, but who had not "taken" with the "boys," but the Colonel thought it would be more fitting if a few words of

appreciation, etc., etc., came from one of the men themselves.

Now the majority of our Tommies are nothing at speech-making, and, to tell the truth, the show was not up to the mark.

The chance arose for a vote of thanks, and after a few minutes' silence there came a lovely Cockney voice from the back of the tent:

"Lumme, mates, give 'im a cheer. Hevin' help 'im, 'e can't 'elp it; 'e done 'is best!"

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MAUDE ADAMS CHARMS

VICTORIA AUDIENCE

Talented Company Give Delightful "Cinderella" Play at Royal Victoria Theatre

A whimsical phantasy, refreshing in its sweetness and absence from the sex-problem fungus which has attached itself to so many modern plays, was the vehicle in which Maude Adams made instant appeal to a huge audience at the Royal Victoria last night.

The play, "A Kiss for Cinderella," is from the pen of Sir James Barrie, that playwright who perhaps stands alone as the creator of stories of quaint conceit and seems imbued with a wonderful power of seeing below the surface of commonplace human beings and finding that poetry and romance which is hidden beneath the most prosaic exterior. The story receives a war-time atmosphere "insomuch as 'Cinderella' the London waif who eludes out a meagre existence by tidying up the rooms of an artist, plays the part of mother to four refugee children. To them she enacts the role of Cinderella, that delightful story so beloved of children, and in the romantic depths of her soul she lives in anticipation of the day when she shall meet the Prince Charming, a London policeman comes into her life, sent thither by reason of her non-observance of war-time regulations, demanding the covering of lighted windows, and despite his stolid "unromantic" bearing to her, he assumes the form of the long-awaited Prince of her dream.

Cinderella's Ball.

Perhaps the most delightful scene in the play is the one in which Cinderella dreams that she is at the ball. All the people whom she has met in the course of her uninteresting every-day existence, find a place in her dream and appear at the ball. The King and Queen, blessed with a Cockney accent of the most pronounced type and with a refreshing disregard for the conventional behavior of royalty, lounge in rocking chairs, the Queen steadily knitting a grey muffler. The Prince, costumed in the traditional satin and frills and powdered hair, is none other than the London "bobby" of her acquaintance. The entrance of Cinderella, and her wooing by the Prince is followed by a dance in which all join, the King and Queen with ermine robes held high, and the various members of the court, skip-pink around to the strains of "Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road," with ludicrous effect.

The reawakening finds Cinderella in a dream, the Prince Charming of her dreams is one of the figures left to



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her, and all ends with the traditional fairy-tale ending—"and they live happy ever after."

Clever Acting.

To the part of Cinderella Maude Adams brought all the art for which she has been so long known and imbued the part with that naive and romance which made of the waif such a lovable character. Her voice has lost none of its old charm, and her quick changes from the matter-of-fact to the heights of romantic fancy, from the instinctive fear of the policeman to the tenderness for the princely lover, made of her performance a delight which appealed instantly to the audience and gained for her an ovation at the close of each act. Equally clever was the interpretation of the part of the policeman-prince by William Boyd, who gave a convincing and realistic study of the London "bobby." With his firm belief in the "infallible" method of telling the "gentle from the common clay" of the gentler sex, according to the place where they carried their valuables, and the hidden vein of romance which is brought to the surface by his love for Cinderella, Mr. Boyd won his way into the hearts of the audience and contributed much to the success of the delightful production.

The cast was splendidly balanced and the others who ably supported Miss Adams were Morton Seiden as the artist; Simone Cochet, Helen Ward, Mathilde Werne and Eleanor Davidson as the four refugee children; David Torrence as the King; Ada Bonnell as the Queen; Wallace Jackson as the Lord Mayor; and Angela Ogden, Stanhope Wheatcroft and Maud Leslie.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Burrell, of this city, is spending a vacation at Cumberland, V. I., where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lymn.

Miss Eva Collins, of Cumberland, arrived in the city recently and will remain here for some weeks before leaving for England.

Miss Daisy Jones has returned from a week-end visit to the mainland, where she was the guest of Miss Reta Gilley, of New Westminster.

Mrs. H. W. Carrick, of Vancouver, came over to Vancouver Island on Saturday and will spend the next fortnight visiting with Mrs. J. McPherson at Cowichan.

Lieut. Ernest Le Messurier, the artist who made the series of pen and ink sketches of Canadian generals, which is now appearing in "Canada," is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Le Messurier, of Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Loughhead, of Calgary, who has been spending the winter months in Victoria, left recently for Vancouver, and has now gone East to be present at the opening of the Banff Springs Hotel before proceeding to her home.

Cyril Maude, the eminent English actor, reached the city on this afternoon's boat from the Mainland, and was the guest of honor at a reception tendered by the Field Comforts' Committee of the I. O. D. E., at the Alexandra Club.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., will speak of her experiences in the Legislature, and Mrs. Spofford of "Women and Their Work To-day," at the meeting of the Patriotic Overseas Service Club of Queen Alexandra Review tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in the R. of P. Hall. A musical programme will include vocal solos by Mrs. S. V. Thomson and Miss Watson, while Miss Gillman will recite "Jean Despres." The proceeds will be devoted to the Club's patriotic work.

The Daughters of England Service Club held their first dance on Friday evening last in the St. John's Hall, and thanks to the energetic committee in charge of the arrangements the affair proved an unequalled success both socially and financially. Music was provided by Oscar's orchestra, and dancing was continued until the early hours. During the evening a delicious

supper, provided by the members of the Club, was served at tables adorned with flowers and miniature Union Jacks. The proceeds will be used to purchase wool for the making of comforts for the men overseas.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

HELD BUSY SESSION

Constitution Fully Discussed Yesterday; Mrs. H. C. Hanington is Delegate

Practically the whole of the time occupied at yesterday's meeting of the Local Council of Women was taken up with consideration of various amendments to the constitution affecting the National Council. Such proposed amendments were submitted to the Local Council by the special committee on constitutions appointed by the National Council. The meeting decided in favor of a more simple and concise form of constitution, with details to be relegated to the by-laws. In response to a query as to the advisability of changing the present system of equal voting by the various locals to a system of proportional representation whereby the larger bodies would be given greater voting powers, several members pointed out that such would be in opposition to the democratic spirit of the Councils, and after some discussion the members expressed their opposition to any change in the present system.

Proportional Assessment.

The much-vexed question of financial assessment of the local Councils was fully discussed. The National Council under the present scheme of assessment found themselves handicapped insofar as the income was uncertain, whereas under the suggested scheme of proportional assessment, a definite income would be assured. It was finally decided that the members were in favor of the proposed form of assessment, but in the present war-time conditions thought that \$1 for each affiliated society was sufficient levy, instead of the \$2 proposed by the National Council.

Other clauses discussed were the inclusion of provincial vice-presidents on the National sub-committee, of which the meeting was in favor; the suggested pooling of railway fares of all delegates to the National, a clause receiving the support of the Victoria body; a query as to the advisability of otherwise of doing away with the present practice requiring three months' notice of resolutions for consideration at the National meeting, met with a motion to the effect that the present quickly changing times called for a temporary suspension of such a rule; while the meeting expressed its disapproval of a clause proposing the elimination of local proxies to the National, as being contrary to the interests of the smaller Councils whose finances prevented them sending their own delegate to the National meetings.

Local Questions.

At the conclusion of the discussion upon the constitution, matters of local import came up. On the motion of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, seconded by Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. H. C. Hanington was appointed delegate to represent the Local Council at the coming National Mrs. Schofield gave a short talk upon food matters, and sponsored a motion asking the affiliated societies to refrain from serving bread of any description at afternoon teas. The motion carried unanimously.

A resolution protesting strongly against the increase in the municipal water rates, the meeting, considering such a step derogatory to the interests of the increased production movement, was passed by the members to be brought before the City Council. Mrs. J. D. Gordon gave an interesting and enlightening report upon her work in connection with the Military Hospitals of the city and was cordially thanked for her good offices in this direction.

FRENCH RED CROSS

IN ANNUAL MEETING

Local Branch Elects Officers: Miss Ada Taverner to Address Meeting

The Victoria branch of the French Red Cross held their annual meeting recently when the following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, H. R. H. Princess Patricia and Lady Barnard; president, Mrs. F. C. Holden; first vice-president, Mmes. Sanderson-Monaghan; second, Mrs. Hamilton Smith; secretary, Mlle. Robillard; treasurer, Mlle. Pichon; committee, Mesdames Pichon, Cliron, Grissonat, Francols, Pauly and Mlle. Vitail.

It was announced that the cabaret held at the Empress Hotel on April 3 realized the sum of \$221. After the payment of expenses amounting to \$74.50, this left a balance of \$146.50, which has been added to the funds of the local society.

At the meeting, arrangements were made for Saturday's lecture, when Miss Ada Taverner, the English girl who recently arrived here from Siberia, will recount her experiences. The lecture will be given at the Rockland Avenue, his residence has been placed at the disposal of the Society for the occasion. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock and the proceeds will be devoted to the work of the French Red Cross.

Two Committee Meetings.—The camping sub-committee of the Victoria and Island Development Association is in session this afternoon, followed at a later hour by the Industrial Committee.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE CHEESE STICKS

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"Oh, are you going out?" asked Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady-housekeeper of Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he saw him open the front door of his hollow stump bungalow one day.

"Why, yes, I'm going out for a little while," he answered. "Did you want me to do anything for you?"

"I'd like to have you bring me some cheese," spoke the muskrat lady.

"Oh, are you going to make more Welsh rabbits, so I can fool any bad animals that try to bite me, by giving them bad dreams?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "You know you used cheese before, and I liked it."

"This time I am going to make something different with the cheese," said Miss Fussy Wuzzy. "One Welsh rabbit a week is enough. This time it is to be cheese sticks."

"Cheese sticks?" cried Uncle Wiggily, sort of vivacious like. "Do you mean sticks with which to beat a carpet?"

"Oh, no," was the answer. "To make cheese sticks you grate up some cheese in a dish. Then you mix it with pepper and salt and stir in some butter and flour and water. That makes a dough, and you cut it into long, thin strips, or sticks, and bake them hard in the oven. Then you eat them."

"Ah, eat the cheese sticks; I see!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I think I shall like them."

So away he hopped, over the fields and through the woods and at last he came to the store where he bought some cheese. And Uncle Wiggily was so interested in wanting to see Nurse Jane make the sticks that he hopped right back again to his hollow stump bungalow, without waiting to have an adventure, which he nearly always did.

But you just watch and see what happens.

Just as she had said to do it, Nurse Jane grated the cheese, mixed it with red-hot pepper and other things, stirred in the flour, rolled it out into dough and then, cutting the strips into sticks, baked them in the oven.

When they came out of the oven the strips of cheese did look just like wooden sticks. They were long and thin and hard and were baked brown.

"Taste one," said Nurse Jane to Uncle Wiggily, and he did, and he exclaimed:

"Oh, that's fine. Give me another."

So he ate another cheese stick, and still another, beginning to chew on one end and ending at the other, until he had eaten all that was good for him. "But please wrap up a few of the cheese sticks in a napkin, so I may take them over to Grandfather Goosey Gander," said Uncle Wiggily to Nurse Jane. "He'll like them, I'm sure."

So Nurse Jane wrapped the cheese sticks up for Uncle Wiggily, making a good-sized bundle of the long, brown

things that did look like pieces of wood with which you might beat a carpet or roll a hoop.

Over the fields and through the woods, hopped Uncle Wiggily Longears, and he was almost at Grandpa Goosey's house with the good things in the napkin, when, all of a sudden, out from behind a wattle bush popped a bad old bear.

"Wuff! Wuff!" growled the bear. "One moment, if you please! I think I want to see you, Uncle Wiggily," and he reached out a paw and grabbed the bunny.

"But I don't want to see you!" spoke the rabbit gentleman.

"That makes no manner of difference to me," went on the bear, most impolitely. "You and I are going to have—hello there!" he suddenly cried, as he saw the napkin. "What have you there?"

"These," said the bunny, sadly, "are hard, brown cheese sticks, filled with red hot pepper and Nurse Jane said

"Oh, wow! Sticks, did you say? Sticks!" howled the bear, holding his paw over his soft and tender nose. "Oh, wow! Cheese sticks, or for that matter, any sticks are made for beating people. I don't want to be beaten. Oh, dear, no—my nose is too soft! I don't want sticks to beat me!"

And, thinking Uncle Wiggily was going to hit him with the cheese sticks, away ran the bear as fast as he could go, not hurting the bunny at all. But, of course, the cheese sticks were made to eat, not to beat any one with, but the bear didn't know that, and it's good for Uncle Wiggily that he didn't.

Then the bunny went on with the good things to Grandpa Goosey, who liked them very much; and if the hot beef potato doesn't try to play tag with the ice cream cone, and get it all melted, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the gate-awing.

Parkville Women's Institutes.—The Parkville Women's Institutes held their monthly meeting on May 1, when a fairly good attendance assembled to hear Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, of Dunedin, member of the Advisory Board, who spoke on "Institute Work."

Social, educational and co-operative committees are being formed to help the district, which is so scattered. The divorce, inheritance and homestead laws were discussed, also the question of consolidation.

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HON. E. D. BARROW**BACK AT HIS DESK**

Victor of Chilliwack Says People Are Satisfied With Policies

Although setting out with the intention of digging right into the work of his department, when the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, upon whom the electors of the Chilliwack constituency placed an indelible stamp of approval on Friday last, arrived at his office from the mainland this morning, he found more than one person waiting to see him. The procession kept up until well after the noon hour, and the new Minister observed to a representative of The Times that the life of a Cabinet Minister apparently did not lack variety.

Straight Business Now.

Naturally pleased over the result of the by-election Mr. Barrow said that one of the most promising features of the campaign was the tendency on the part of the electorate to look first of all at the business end of Governmental functions rather than cling to the purely political—with better judgment very often made subservient to party expediency. He felt that the present administration had a good case, and that the Government's policies were such that would ultimately place this Province in the position to which she had a right to belong. With that firmly fixed in his mind, said he, he had no hesitation in appealing to the voters of his riding for confirmation in the portfolio to which he had been elevated by the Premier.

Was a Failure.

Referring to the so-called Unionist arguments, Mr. Barrow said the people of Chilliwack were not in the mood to be tripped up by any side issue, and that just as soon as Mr. Barrow came out with the Unionist banner flying he commenced to contribute to his own defeat, a result, of course, which was aided by the lack of effective ammunition in the Conservative arsenal. The Chilliwack people, said Mr. Barrow, were convinced at the commencement that the question of Unionism had no connection with the contest and therefore refused to allow the attendant arguments to have any bearing on their action at the polls. And as evidence that the people generally were satisfied with the efforts of the present Government from the business point of view, the Minister pointed to the fact that his constituency had always been regarded as a Conservative stronghold.

Down to Work.

Mr. Barrow will now settle down to the administration of the Department, only the duties of which will be strange from the standpoint of the position he has just assumed. He is of all that pertains to agriculture will now stand him in good stead and be of value to the Province as a whole.

REORGANIZATION IS WELL UNDER WAY WITH THE NEW COMMISSION

Several Appointments Are Yet to Be Made Under New Plan

VICTORIANS GET POSTS UNDER SOLDIER'S COMM.

Organization plans in connection with the Invalid Soldiers' Commission are nearing completion and with the appointment of several other officials in accordance with the scheme already laid down the handling of the returned man after his discharge will be wholly taken care of by the new machinery. Readers of The Times are already familiar with the recent assumption by the military authorities of the province of that branch of work which concerned itself with the soldier as soon as he arrived back in Canada.

Instead of the Military Hospitals Commission—now defunct—caring for the Canadian soldier as soon as he lands in the country he must now report to the District Depot of the province to which he is destined. When he has been dealt with there and has received his discharge from the army his future is the concern of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. The latter body also deals with all cases of tuberculosis, insanity, incurable, and orthopedic cases as well as the vocational end of the soldier's life after discharge.

New Appointments.

Dr. D. Holmes, of this city, has been appointed Assistant Unit Medical Director under the I. S. C., and will have Vancouver Island under his jurisdiction with responsibility therefore to Major A. P. Proctor, the Unit Director for the province. Capt. Alec Rocke-Robertson, of Vancouver, will officiate as Assistant Medical Director for the mainland. Lieut. C. C. Tunnard has been transferred from the M. H. C. and re-appointed under the new body to the post of Accountant for the Unit. The officer in question, it will be remembered, went overseas with War-den's Warriors and received his knock-out wound during the taking of Desre Trench in November, 1916. Lieut. Tunnard returned home on sick leave in April last year. Before joining the army for overseas service he was accountant in the office of The Daily Colonist.

Deputy Commandant.

Another important appointment to be made under the new plan is that of Deputy Commandant for M. D. 11. The Commandant of the Commission is Major C. J. Arthur, D.S.O., of Ottawa, who paid a visit to the city recently in company with the Hon. C. S. Armstrong, Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. The duties of the Deputy Commandant will be similar to those carried out by Major J. S. Harvey in his capacity of O. C. of "J" Unit. There will also be a certain number of Assistant Deputy Commandants with duties assigned to them at the various institutions coming within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Other appointments will be made for the accountancy, vocational and medical

branches both for the Island and the Mainland.

At the present time Major Harvey is filling the dual role of O. C. District Depot and Deputy Commandant under the I. S. C., the latter of which will be dropped when the new appointment is made.

VICTORIAN OFFICER CONFIRMED IN RANK

Major J. S. Harvey Will Take Rank of Lieut.-Colonel

Announcement is made by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G.O.C., M. D. 11, this afternoon, to the effect that Ottawa has confirmed the advancement of Major J. S. Harvey to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to date from his assuming command of the District Depot for this Military District.

It will be remembered that prior to the absorption of the Military Hos-



LIEUT.-COL. J. S. HARVEY

pitals Commission by the Invalid Soldiers' Commission a short while since, Col. Harvey was responsible for the command and general administration of "J" unit. At the present time he is not only O. C. of the District Depot, but is also carrying out his former duties pending the appointment of a Deputy for this district.

Confirmation of the appointment will be popular among all ranks, as Col. Harvey has been in very close touch with all British Columbia soldiers since he was appointed to the command of "J" unit. He has seen a good deal of the human interest in his military work in that connection, and many a Tommy will remember his kindly word and practical sympathy, ever on tap at the right moment.

As O. C. of "J" unit the Colonel had

under his charge some thirteen institutions situated in various parts of the Province, and by comparison with other units of the Dominion "J" stood the light of day both as to general efficiency and economical administration.

Col. Harvey went overseas with Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, and saw a good deal of service on the Western Front until wounded in the neighborhood of Ypres. He has endeavored to go back on more than one occasion, Ottawa as persistently declaring that his services were required this side of the herring pond.

CORPORAL A. BLANEY IS AMONG WOUNDED

Was One of Six Boys in Same Family to Leave Victoria

News was received by cable this morning by Mrs. M. Blaney, of 1013 Vancouver Street, to the effect that her son, Arnold, who left here with his two brothers, F. R. and Archie Blaney, in the 103rd Regiment, has been wounded in the head by a bullet. It is understood that he will be taken to England for treatment.

No less than six of the Blaney boys joined up and went overseas, and all are still at the front except Pte. Reginald G. Blaney, who reached Victoria yesterday. Cpl. Arnold Blaney was well-known in the printing and publishing business, having served for a number of years with Victoria and Vancouver concerns. In this city he was associated with Phil Smith and with the Arme Press, and was working for the Vancouver Printing & Publishing Company until he joined up. He has many friends in Victoria and on the mainland who will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery.

MINISTER HONORED

Hon. J. H. King Elected to Honorary Vice-Presidency of St. John's Ambulance Assn. in Canada.

The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, left the city last night for the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association held in Ottawa recently. The Minister was elected to be honorary vice-president of the Association.

As a member of the Parliamentary Board of Selection under the Military Service Act Dr. King has been kept busy with a mass of correspondence and the appointment of members of the local exemption tribunals, and the changed qualifications for membership thereunder.

So far as the East is concerned the printing without this label from that which carries it. The label signifies home industry.

RICHARD GIDLEY IS**THE NEW INSPECTOR**

Advancement is Reward for Efficient Game Warden Services

PLANS MATURE UNDER RECENT LEGISLATION

Sportsmen on Vancouver Island particularly and throughout British Columbia generally will welcome the announcement made by the Hon. J. W. deR. Farris, Attorney-General, this morning to the effect that Richard Gidley, of this city, is now appointed acting Chief Game Inspector for this province. The creation of the new office is in keeping with the legislation passed at the recent session of the Legislature, which automatically terminated the old system of game protection as a separate branch of the service, and combined the duties of that Department with those of the Provincial Police. The responsible head of both Provincial Police and Game Preservation Departments is Superintendent McMyne, who will be assisted in his administrative work by the Game Conservation Board, and the acting Chief Game Inspector.

Ten Years in Service.

It will be merely the added responsibility that will be new to the Government's appointee to the post of game inspector since Mr. Gidley has been an efficient game warden in the employ of the Provincial Government since September, 1914, and during that time he has carried out his work in excellent fashion. He comes to his new labors with an expert knowledge of the game situation, and highly spoken of by all devotees of shot-gun and rifle. For nearly ten years his duties have kept him in the Victoria district while on more than one occasion he has been identified with prosecutions of considerable importance to the enforcement of the game laws in this locality.

The Famous Tunnel Trap.

What came to be popularly known as the tunnel case was one of the most interesting poaching jobs exposed by the tireless energy and patience of the new inspector. It will be remembered that early last year in the Cadboro Bay district an ingenious long sliding trap was devised for the purpose of ensnaring the unsuspecting pheasant into netting which terminated at the end of a tunnel, where the lifting of a neatly constructed flap was all that was necessary to release the bird into a full blast of shot fired by the "sportsmen" hard by. As soon as he got wind that something was wrong Mr. Gidley prosecuted his investigation for a considerable period, finally discovering the cause and landing the culprit.

Eighteen Years in B. C.

For the past eighteen years Mr. Gidley has been a resident of the province and for some ten or twelve years prior to his arrival in British Columbia he was engaged in several of the Western States of the Union. He left his Devonshire home in England thirty years ago to seek his future in the West, and only upon one occasion has he revisited the old land whence he returned after a stay of a few months. Before coming to Victoria he was in business in the Terminal City, relinquishing his connection there on assuming his duties as game warden for this district. In August next Mr. Gidley will have seen fifty summers; but the outdoor life he has led for so long a period has made half a century of years sit very lightly on his shoulders. Single "bliss" is still his lot. Both his parents are dead and he has a married sister living at Dollis Hill, London, England.

Deputy Inspectors.

The four deputy inspectorships have been given to the following well-known officers, three of whom were in the service prior to the amendment of the Game Act passed at the recent session which has been responsible for the changes: W. R. Dunwoody, Vancouver; Walter Owen, Fernie; Thomas W. B. Parsons, Seattle; Fort George; and Frank Edens, Kamloops. It will be remembered that the last named was a member of the force for several years and since the latter part of 1915 he has filled the position of Chief of Police in the City of Kamloops, with credit to himself. The Act calls for one inspector, who has yet to be appointed.

Other Reappointments.

Another reappointment under the new legislation is that of Arthur Carter, who will now, as well as continue his duties as game warden of the Luxton district, assume the ex-officio role of provincial constable for the same locality. Mr. Carter has been closely associated with the new game inspector since he was appointed to the Luxton charge in June, 1915. It is similarly reappointed and will now fill the dual role for his district.

Changes Made.

Under the new plan the services of the following inspectors and constables have been dispensed with: Inspector Wynn, of Victoria; Detective George Green, of Vancouver; Chief Constable Black, of Nelson; Chief Constable Simpson, of Greenwood; Chief Constable Colin Cameron, of Ashcroft; and the following constables: G. H. Sproule, of Princeton; J. M. Hutchings, of Ocean Falls; Geoffrey Hannay, of Courtenay; and G. S. Blue, of Hope. Transfers have been arranged in the following cases: Constable Richard W. Bowen, of Keremeos, has been transferred to Ashcroft as acting chief constable; and Chief Constable J. A. Fraser, of Vernon, goes to Greenwood to succeed Simpson, while Constable G. A. Carter, of Creston, will be moved to Vernon as acting chief constable. Constable James McDonald, of Vancouver, will succeed Chief Constable Black at Nelson as acting chief.

INSPECTS HOSPITAL

General Leckie Paid an Official Visit of Inspection to the Esquimalt Institution This Morning.

Major-General Leckie, G. O. C., M. D. 11, made an official inspection of the Military Hospital at Esquimalt this morning and found everything in first class shape.

The General is posting himself personally with the general condition of the various hospitals now coming within the purview of the military authorities. Several of the other institutions have already been seen by the G. O. C.

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IN REGISTRATION

Every Man and Woman in Canada Must Conform to Law

C. B. Mahon, Superintendent of Registration in British Columbia under the recent order of the Federal Government whereby all the man and woman-power of Canada is to be made available for the war, is getting everything in readiness for the registration on a date yet to be decided upon, but which, he states, will be some Saturday in June or early in July. Mr. Mahon wishes to draw attention to the fact that the registration is compulsory and all members of both sexes having attained the age of sixteen will be obliged to report, otherwise they will incur a severe penalty. He has been in the city interviewing provincial and civil officials with the idea of completing arrangements. A feature of the registration is that aliens are not to be allowed to escape the dragnet, as it is intended that those who enjoy the privileges of living in a free country should do their share in protecting it in times of stress; therefore Orientals and all others will be lined up for service.

Mr. Mahon states that many people who heretofore have been dissatisfied with the "bit" they were doing are glad that the opportunity will be offered whereby everyone can work to the fullest extent for the cause.

Cannot Shirk Duty.
There is no possibility of shirking duty under the new order of things, and it will be a hard life for anyone who becomes a "conscientious" objector or anything of that sort for the penalties for failing to register are drastic. In addition to a heavy fine, an offender is subject to the loss of his franchise, his right to enforce payment of wages due him, the right to meals and lodgings and various other things. In fact, any man or woman who fails to register will soon come to the conclusion that life isn't worth while. There is no age limit and all those over sixteen years, or having attained that age, must report.

In order to carry on the work of registration with as little cost to the people of the country as possible, volunteers are called for and their services will be gratefully welcomed. It is expected that members of all public organizations will offer their services. In this connection the teachers of the Victoria schools will in all likelihood take a prominent part.

Is Important Work.
In emphasizing the importance of the scheme, Mr. Mahon made the following statement: "The whole idea of the nation-wide registration is based upon the Government's declared policy to provide for the mobilization of the resources of the nation to enable Canada to make her maximum contribution towards the prosecution of the war by the utmost utilization of man and woman-power in the production of foodstuffs, munitions and ships, and as a pre-requisite to that, undoubtedly, the only basis on which the Government can proceed intelligently is to take an inventory of the human element in the country.

purpose second only to the mobilization of our man-power for overseas service. We as a nation are fast approaching the time when, if Canada is to do her duty by the Allies, we must restrict ourselves to a proper system of food rationing. This can only be done properly if there is the proper data to work upon. It is the aim of this proposed registration to provide that data."

Full particulars regarding dates and places for registration will be announced later.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN

Soil Must Be Firm.

Very few amateur gardeners have yet discovered the secret of ensuring the proper germination of seed. When things turn out wrong they are apt to blame the quality of the seed, when as a matter of fact it is more likely to be their own lack of experience that accounts for it.

Before the seed is put in, the soil should be loose and friable. After the seed has been sown in the trenches it is always desirable to make the soil firm. Experienced gardeners walk along the row treading it down inch by inch. If this is not done the seed will dry up quickly, and therefore, will not germinate properly. On the other hand, if packed down as it should be, the earth is brought in close contact with the seed and the water has a chance to soak up from the lower layers of the soil. This serves to keep the seed continuously moist.

After the soil has been thoroughly pressed down it is a good thing to rake a little loose earth lightly over the row. This serves as a shade from the sun and helps to conserve the moisture in the soil.

GREB GETS DECISION.

Cincinnati, May 14.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, received the decision over Al McCoy of New York after ten rounds of boxing here to-night. Greb had the better of every round. McCoy displayed extraordinary capacity for taking punishment.

ARRIVES FOR FIGHT.

Denver, May 14.—Ted Lewis, of England, welterweight boxing champion, has arrived for his twenty-round bout here May 17 with Johnny Tilmann, of Minneapolis. The fight is for the welterweight championship of the world.

In an address by the president of the Wisconsin Music Teachers' Association, that gentleman stated there were more music teachers in that state than lawyers, clergymen or school teachers. That shows the importance of musical education.

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VICTORIA LACROSSE PLAYERS WANT GAME WITH TERMINAL CITY

Sweeney and His Team Yearning for More Worlds to Conquer; the Prospects

The ambitions of lacrosse fans and players, as a result of the splendid form shown by the Victoria stick-handlers in the recent mix-up with Sidney, are soaring skyward. The return match, which is scheduled to be played with the athletes from up the Peninsula in the latter's own back yard this week-end is far from satisfying the athletic appetite of the local boys, and Skipper Frank Sweeney is hot after a game with Vancouver. Sidney possesses an aggregation of good clean sports who could, with considerable training, be rounded out into a useful outfit. At present, they only afford the V. I. A. A. bunch a little practice. Practice is, at all times, useful and necessary, but it does not go far enough in this case. Sweeney and his crew, many of whom are old hands at the game, and who have assisted in the massacre of many a sporting enemy of this city, are yearning for still more worlds to conquer.

The Lacrosse Situation.
Lacrosse has been revived on the mainland by the establishment of a professional league. Con Jones has recently returned from a trip to the East, where he was trying to collect players for his league. It is even possible that stars of the calibre of Newey Lalonde may come out to the coast this summer. In any case the league is not amateur, and the players will receive a proportionate share of the gate receipts.

The Westminster fellows under the leadership of "Grumpy" Spring are at present clamoring for the Minto Cup to be put up for competition, and it is possible that the famous trophy may see the light of day again. Whether or not the cup is taken off the shelf, where it has been collecting dust for some time past, league contests will be pulled off, between the Terminal City and Westminster, in which some of the very best stick-handlers in the game to-day will take part.

The Great Idea.
Mr. Sweeney while talking the matter over last night said that he is anxious to get a game with Vancouver some time in June after the mainland league, which starts about May 24, has swung into action. The burly captain thinks that the aggregation which comprises the Sidney invaders on Saturday can stand up to Vancouver any day can hold its own with any team Vancouver can trot out. He is not quite so certain about New Westminster, but he would not be afraid to let his bunch tackle Grumpy Spring's outfit either. Brynjolfsson, the Victoria star, who has played with the best of the performers across the water and who knows the players at present assembled on the mainland says that the local men can stand up to Vancouver any old day, and he hasn't many qualms about a contest with Westminster either.

Amateurs vs. Professionals.
Though the mainlanders are apparently in the game for money the local fellows desire to play for the love of the grand old sport, and their reward will consist in the pleasure they derive from handling a stick and dealing out and receiving a few wholesome cracks. It is not because they are too good for professional company that the Victoria men think thus. In fact several of them, including Sweeney himself, were offered berths on pro. teams in Vancouver and Westminster on several occasions. They have no desire to be placed under the ban of professionalism. It is the wish of Frank Sweeney and his team mates to stage the game proposed in aid of some war charity.

Is Mainland Willing?
This appears to be the only difficulty in the arrangements for the Vancouver Club may demand that its players receive part of the gate receipts. It is to be hoped that an inter-city contest will be passed off eventually for it would help in a tremendous degree, to revive the national game on the coast.

In the meantime the Victoria lads are getting in shape for the game with Sidney on Saturday, and the following players are asked to turn out for practice to-night and on Thursday at the Royal Athletic Park: Dinsmore, Sweeney, Clegg, Cotton, Kroeger, Gifford, Redburn, A. Redburn, Mitchell, Bill Mitchell, Fredham, Brynjolfsson, Alexander, Purdy, Humber, White and Gunn.

LEONARD TO BE SEEN IN ACTION TO-NIGHT

Oakland, Cal., May 14.—Benny Leonard, light-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will spar six minutes to-night at the municipal auditorium on the programme arranged to benefit the war camp community service and defence club.

Leonard will take on in turn for two two-minute rounds Jimmy Ford, Joe Leopold and John Arrouze, lightweights, well-known locally.

BASEBALL COMMISSION'S IDEAS.
Cincinnati, May 14.—All major and minor baseball league presidents have been notified by the National Baseball Commission to notify their clubs that all championship games in which a voluntarily retired player participates are illegal and hence cannot be included in the record of its league championship games.

ZYBSZKO IS VICTORIOUS.
Knoxville, Tenn., May 14.—Wladek Zybszko threw Yusuff Hussane two out of three falls here last night. Hussane won the first in 27 minutes with a flying mare. Zybszko won the second in nine minutes with a toe hold and the third in three minutes, also with a toe hold.

VETERAN LACROSSE STAR AFTER A GAME WITH VANCOUVERITES



FRANK SWEENEY
one of Victoria's oldest stick-handlers who, as captain of the V. I. A. A. lacrosse team, is trying to arrange a game with the Mainland for some time in June.

AMERICANS TO SAIL ON LIPTON'S YACHT

British Yachtsman Invites L. S. Corinthians to Sail on Next Challenger

Chicago, May 14.—With a view to strengthening the bonds between the United States and England in yachting after the war, Sir Thomas Lipton will have one or more American Corinthians among the members of the crew of Shamrock IV, in the next international yacht race. He has invited Sheldon Clark, one of the most prominent yachtsmen of this city, to sail on the American's Cup challenger.

Clark has been in the sailing and powerboat games for years. He was secretary of the Chicago Yacht Club during its most prosperous years before the war and has sailed on many of the best racing craft on the Great Lakes, and has been an intimate friend of Lipton for many years. He is a veteran of a dozen or more Mackinac contests, the biggest long-distance yacht race of the game.

He was largely instrumental in developing the speedboat sport on Lake Michigan and has sailed on many of the fastest boats in the world, including the Disturber III and IV, which those boats were the fastest hydroplanes afloat.

Y. M. C. A. FELLOWS
GET READY CAMP AT GORGE FOR SUMMER
Active preparations are now going forward for the establishment at the Gorge on May 25 of the annual Y. M. C. A. camp. The members of the "Y" who intend to get under canvas there this summer are at present busy putting things in order. They have been going out to the camp site every week-end for some time past and making the preliminary arrangements, and by Victoria Day everything should be ready for the season's outing. So far the fellows have been busy with repairing the boats and canoes. At present their chief activities are centred upon making an extension to the diving wharf in order that bathers may have really deep water to swim in. All circumstances point to a successful session and the camp fires will soon be burning.

WHENCE CAME GOLF CLUBS? WAS CHINA HOME OF PASTIME?

The discovery in China of a tapestry over 500 years old on which are depicted figures swinging what look like golf clubs has again given rise to the controversy in reference to the origin of the royal and ancient game. To the claims of the "Dutch" is now added those of the Celestial Kingdom. The majority of authorities, however, will still stick to it that to auld Scotia belongs the credit of the greatest of all health-giving games.

SAYS DEMPSEY SHOULD MEET CHAMP BRUISER

In the opinion of a noted mainland sporting scribe, "Jack Dempsey, California heavyweight, should be given a chance to meet Fred Fulton before the latter faces Jess Willard. Dempsey has beaten fighters all down the line, but he has never met a fighter who looks to-day, yet the latter has been given first call on Willard's list. However, it is not certain that Willard and Fulton will fight, at least not until after the war. But if there is to be a fight, Dempsey should be given a call by the promoters. He looks much better than Fulton ever did and is a more willing fighter than the latter. Dempsey is now before the public."

IRON MAN JOINS BEAVERS.
Butte, Mont., May 14.—"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity arrived in Butte yesterday on his way to join the Vancouver club of the Pacific Coast International League which plays in Spokane to-day.

YOUNGSTER MAY WIN BIG TENNIS TITLE

Jersey Youth is Causing Sensation in Net Circles; Has Risen Rapidly

Seattle, May 14.—Harold Throckmorton, a tall, slim Jersey youth of twenty, who plays the smashing California brand of game, now stands an excellent chance of cleaning up on the courts this season and winning the national championship of Forest Hills in August. Here is a youngster who has flashed like a meteor over the tennis world the last three years, starting in 1915 with a victory for the interscholastic title and now being ranked as the logical candidate for national honors. They seldom come any quicker than this.

But speed is the real secret of Throckmorton's prowess against such stars as Fred Alexander, Watson Washburn, Bill Clothier and many others. He has adopted the fiery, slam-bang California style of game and has thrown in a few speed features of his own. This is all the more surprising for Throckmorton is not the sort of build which would lead one to think he is very thin and frail.

Service Like Mac's.
Just where young "Throck" gets his strength and endurance to play his kind of game is just as much of a mystery as the real discoverer of tennis. He hits every kind of a shot hard, not much through great muscular power, but by a wonderful and accurate timing of the ball. His service is of the lightning variety, like McLoughlin's at his best, and Harold moves around the court with all the old gracefulness of Fred Mac.

Throckmorton is probably the first Eastern racket wielder to adopt the spectacular California way of tennis. He lacked only steadiness. This he has acquired from a great deal of tournament competition and the skillful coaching of Fred Alexander, who has been both a tutor and adviser for the lad.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National.			
At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	4	0
St. Louis	2	2	2
Batteries—Oeschmeider and Adams, Burns; Mays and Snyder. Called end of tenth, rain.			
At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	2
Chicago	10	16	0
Batteries—Nehr, Canavan and Wilson; Tyler and Killebrew.			
At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	15	2
Cincinnati	7	7	6
Batteries—Grissom, Marquard, Cheney and Krueger; Toney, Bressler, Eiler and Wingo, Allen.			
At Pittsburgh—Game postponed; rain.			
American.			
At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	10	3
Boston	7	14	1
Batteries—Sethoron, Rogers, Layfield, Houck and Numemaker; Rush and Agnew.			
At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	7	3
New York	3	7	2
Batteries—Brickson and Yelle; Russell, Morrledge and Hannah.			
At Washington—Game postponed; rain.			
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	8	3
Philadelphia	6	7	1
Batteries—Danforth, Benz and Seath; Mayers, Adams, Geary and McAvoy.			
P. C. I.			
At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	1	12	5
Tacoma	12	15	2
Batteries—Kum, Dolbe and Roland, Devlin, H. Pilett and Stevens.			

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National.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	18	3	.857
Chicago	14	6	.700
Pittsburgh	11	8	.576
Cincinnati	10	9	.526
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Boston	7	14	.333
St. Louis	6	13	.316
American.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	14	10	.583
Cleveland	12	10	.545
St. Louis	10	9	.526
New York	12	11	.522
Washington	11	10	.524
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Coast.	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	23	15	.605
Los Angeles	21	18	.538
San Francisco	19	19	.500
Sacramento	17	18	.485
Vernon	19	21	.475
San Francisco	16	25	.390
P. C. I.	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	8	2	.800
Tacoma	8	4	.666
Portland	6	5	.545
Detroit	5	6	.455
Aberdeen	3	8	.272
Spokane	3	8	.272

PREAKNESS SHOULD BE LARGEST ADDED MONEY RACE IN ANY COUNTRY

Baltimore, May 14.—The Preakness, which will be run Wednesday at Pimlico, will be the largest added money race in America, and probably in any other country, provided there are twenty or more entries.

If the score or more of thoroughbreds are entered when the entry closes at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning the Preakness will be run in two sections, and each will carry added value of \$15,000, the Maryland Jockey Club announced to-night.

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The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Cyril Maude in "Grumpy."
Pantages—"Dick Whittington and His Cat," Pantomime.
Variety—Eugenic Film, "Birth."
Dominion—Madame Petrova in "Daughter of Destiny."
Roman—Violet Mersereau in "Morgan's Raiders."
Columbia—"For the Freedom of the World."

CYRIL MAUDE HERE

TO-NIGHT IN "GRUMPY"

Eminent English Character-Actor Appearing at Royal Victoria Theatre

To-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Cyril Maude, considered the foremost English character actor of his generation, will make his bow to a Victoria audience, and indications point to a capacity house greeting the eminent artist when the curtain rises on "Grumpy." This play has won instantaneous appeal whenever it has been produced by Mr. Maude, and those who have seen his interpretation of the crotchety old lawyer declare that Mr. Maude has eclipsed his previous triumphs of characterization.

A new sort of stage detective is Grumpy as introduced by Cyril Maude. He is not really a detective, but a family-endear Mr. Maude to the hearts of American theatre-goers as did the many faultless characterizations of his London seasons endear him to London theatre-goers. Mr. Maude played "Grumpy" first for a full season at Wallack's Theatre, New York, and later played it in London and on tour in America with wonderful success. The actor in addition to his "Grumpy" promises a performance of Tom Robertson's ever-popular comedy, "Caste," for Wednesday night. In this play Mr. Maude will impersonate Eccles, one of the roles that won high praise for him when he appeared at the Haymarket Theatre, London. The advance demand for seats for the Maude engagement indicates that this popular actor will be greeted by particularly large audiences in his first local appearances.

PANTAGES

"The Notorious Delphine," an outstanding feature on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which will be offered commencing with the matinee performance on Wednesday, is a dramatic interlude—sensational almost to the melodramatic, as one critic puts it. There seems to be a certain amount of secrecy maintained about this act and apparently it is going to set Pantages audiences talking.

There appears to be a lot of pep in the coming programme. "Flirtation" is a medley of song and dance, a satire on college life we are told, which features pretty girls, pretty music, pretty costumes, and all the rest of it.

The Aerial Patts will do hair-raising stunts on the high bars and make the audience gasp with the thrill of their fine performance.

George Quigley and Eddie Fitzgerald are the funny men of the bill. Their madcap gun talk and eccentric actions keep the audience in roars of laughter.

Fred Moore and Herman Rose with patter and songs contribute more fun to the bill. A pair write their own songs and so are certain of their newness. Ann Ford and George Goodrich have a catchy little sketch called, "You Can't Believe Them," with which to secure plenty of appreciation. A new episode of "The Hidden Hand" will complete a good bill.

DOMINION

Organizing a million dollar corporation in two weeks' time would seem to be a gigantic task for the average woman, but Madame Olga Petrova, a medley of song and dance, a satire on college life we are told, which features pretty girls, pretty music, pretty costumes and sets, has originated over story of her first picture, has read dozens of scenarios for later productions, has been posing for photographs

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TO-DAY

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COLUMBIA THEATRE

TO-DAY

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ROMANO

TO-DAY

Violet Mersereau

in "Morgan's Raiders"

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Commencing Wednesday.

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VARIETY

The Eugene Film Co.'s production

"Birth" was shown at the Variety

theatre yesterday morning to a number

of the representative medical men of

the city, the majority of whom were

of the opinion that every woman in the

city should see the picture, as it conveys

more than any other educational

medium the manner in which infants

should be cared for if it is expected

they should grow up to be healthy men

or women. The picture is being shown

again to-day and to-morrow at the

Variety to women only.

ROMANO

"Morgan's Raiders," which will be

shown at the Romano theatre to-day,

is a welcome addition to the long list

of Civil War stories which formerly

proved so extremely popular in the

films. It is several years now since

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To Safeguard Against Accident.—The City Council, at its meeting last evening, resolved to determine legally the responsibility in case of accident to the derrick on the City Wharf which it is proposed shall be erected by Capt. W. E. Gardner. Other details are accepted as satisfactory.

A General Meeting of all the W. C. T. U. Unions in the city Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. Very important. Members, old and new, requested to be present.

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HELPING REFUGEES FROM EASTERN FRONT

Members of Mission Here From Samara to Join Relatives

A story of simple self-sacrifice in a part of the world where the limelight of publicity has not been turned was told on the deck of the Princess Juliana this morning by the party of workers from the Friends War-Victims' Association, an association organized by English members of the Society of Friends which has devoted its attention to the unhappy refugees crowded into Eastern Russia by the onward march of German armies in the west and south during the last three and a half years.

The ladies were Misses Barrow and Hall, who have been working through the Samara Government, Southeastern Russia, with headquarters at a place called Buzuluk. They were joined some months ago by Dr. N. Bradley. The doctor came to Victoria from southern China, where he was in charge of a leper hospital, and left his family here. Some months ago he went back to China, visited his hospital and proceeded north via the trans-Siberian Railway to Russia, where he joined the work of the Friends' Mission. He returned to-day with the Misses Barrow and Hall.

Dr. Bradley told The Times in a chat that there are estimated to be between eight and twelve million refugees in Russia, and with the serious food situation, the conditions are terrible to cope with in the disorganization of transportation and the spectre of famine approaching. His party was more fortunate in getting out than many foreigners owing to the fact they secured a fourth-class wagon, took their own bedding, and hitched on to any locomotive going towards their destination in Vladivostok. By buying and cooking their food en route, the journey to the Pacific seaboard was made better than with many others.

Food Shortage. Miss Barrow, who is a niece of Mrs. Madwen at Quamichan Lake, whom she goes to visit, says that the food conditions are so desperate that the people have had to eat their seed grain. Efforts were being made by the organization to buy grain in other parts of the country but it was almost impossible to secure it as the harvests have been steadily falling and transportation is in a state of chaos. "It is said," she remarked, "that seventy per cent. of the rolling stock of Russia is out of order at the present time. The Association has provided homes for widows and orphans, schools for children, using deserted institutions and estates and has done its best to cope with a host of refugees. However, the undertaking became no longer practicable and it was necessary to come away.

Very useful work has been done in establishing workrooms, where the refugees could earn something to maintain themselves. At first they were usually welcomed when driven from their homes, but three years has elapsed and the resources of the district have almost disappeared, so that the future is not a hopeful one and the residents are already faced with famine themselves.

Strong School House, 45c and 50c. The Beehive.

Rotary Luncheon.—At the regular Thursday Luncheon of the Rotary Club R. R. Neild will be the principal speaker. He will give a synopsis of his recent trip to Ottawa in the interests of Provincial fire insurance. It is expected that this will include an interesting account of the campaign which was a direct outcome of a series of meetings devoted to the subject by the Rotary Club in January last.

Tillicum Institute.—The address by Mrs. (Capt.) Clark is to be given to the members of the Tillicum Women's Institute to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 instead of this afternoon as was previously announced. The meeting will be held in Tolmie School, and among other matters of business will be the arrangements of the details in regard to the flower show, especially in connection with the children's exhibit.

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FOOD WASTAGE IS STILL APPARENT

Considerable Quantity Destroyed in April; Vital Statistics for Month

Destruction of food unfit for human consumption continues in spite of the appeal for conservation, according to Sanitary Inspector Lancaster. His report, filed with the City Health Officer, was passed on by Dr. Price last evening to the City Council.

During the month of April 110 pounds of mutton, forty-nine pounds of fish, thirty-five pounds of smoked fish, 4,000 pounds of vegetables and 100 pounds of fruit were ordered to be destroyed.

Better conditions are reported in milk tests due, it is stated, to the publicity given to the bad conditions prevailing early this year.

Vital Statistics. Dr. Price reports that during the month there were seventy-two births registered, sixty of which occurred in the month, thirty-six marriages and seventy-two deaths.

Infectious Disease.

Seventy-four cases of rubella are reported, three of measles, ten of diphtheria, thirteen of whooping cough, one of diptheria (fatal) and one of erysipelas. Twenty-one cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were under treatment at the Jubilee Hospital, and eleven cases are reported in the city on the visiting list of the city nurses. Twelve deaths occurred from the disease.

The doctor comments on the high mortality in April amongst children. Twenty-one deaths being recorded of children under nine years of age.

The routine business of the department continues to be conducted, according to the report, on usual lines with about the customary number of patients at the various institutions.

DR. PLASKETT TALKS ABOUT SUN'S ECLIPSE

Obscuration of 95 Per Cent. Visible Here on June 8; Total Near Seattle

At the hour of 2:25 in the afternoon of June 8 next there will commence an eclipse of the sun. It will not be total here although ninety-five per cent. of the sun's disc will be obscured at about 3:55. At 5:19 the shadow will have passed and, providing the day is clear, the sun will be enabled to show itself to the gaze of the populace after a two minute limit of ninety-five per cent. obscuration.

The shadow path of the coming eclipse will be 167 miles wide, and its rate of progress will be 1,400 miles per hour. These and many other interesting details were explained and discussed by Dr. J. S. Plaskett in the Assembly Room of the Girls' Central School last night. The occasion was a lecture given at the Astronomical Society's meeting, and Dr. Plaskett's highly interesting technical descriptions were made easier for the lay mind by an excellent series of lantern slides.

Light of Peculiar Quality. The lecturer showed by means of diagrams the cause of the different kinds of eclipses—total, partial and annular, the latter term applying to an eclipse when the shadow of the moon was not sufficient to obscure the entire disc of the sun, leaving visible at the time of the greatest obscuration a ring of the sun's disc round the shadow. Dr. Plaskett went on to show that astronomers were able to predict eclipses advance, and similar phenomena, in periods of about eighteen years, a fact which was known to the ancient Chaldeans. There were about seventy eclipses in each of these eighteen-year periods, and of these, ten were total eclipses of the sun.

In the coming eclipse the lecturer explained there would be little apparent loss of daylight, although the light in its somewhat subdued state would appear to be of a peculiar quality. He also told his hearers that if their feelings towards matters astronomical were sufficiently keen a trip to a spot a few miles south of Seattle would reward them with an excellent view of the sun's total obscuration at the time as the ninety-five per cent. eclipse would be visible in Victoria.

One Every 960 Years. Dr. Plaskett went on to show that total eclipses were necessarily very rare in any one place on the earth's surface, occurring about once in every 960 years, so that the opportunity of seeing one by taking a short trip should not be missed by any able to make plans accordingly. He proceeded to give a number of reasons why astronomers were willing to go to so much trouble and expense in preparing for an observation of a total eclipse of the sun. Such occasions were the only times when it was possible to observe the corona of the sun, and a number of beautiful slides from photographs taken of the sun's corona were thrown on the screen, showing what it is possible to do in this line at the time of an eclipse. Other reasons were their predictions of other eclipses by observing the contacts, they can search for inter-mercurial planets, observe whether the light of stars is deflected by their passable close to the sun, observe the shadow fringes, take photometric measurements of light and make spectroscopic observations.

The lecturer was warmly thanked for his interesting address in a resolution moved by John Cochran, and seconded by F. Napier Denison.

Fined \$75.—Cecil Temple appeared in the Police Court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in his possession in an establishment other than a private dwelling place. Sergeant Fry stated that, accompanied by Constables Clark and Adamson, he had entered the barroom of the Canada Hotel on the evening of Friday last and found there a bottle of rye whiskey. The accused was fined seventy-five dollars.

"DICK WHITTINGTON" AGAIN IS A SUCCESS

Enthusiastic Audience Enjoyed Pantomime; Repeated To-night at Pantages Theatre

Once again at Pantages Theatre last night, a delighted audience enjoyed the charms of the old fairy tale "Dick Whittington," as portrayed by a talented company of amateurs. Though somewhat lacking in numbers by reason of counter-attractions in the city last night, the frequent laughter and hearty applause testified to the enthusiasm of the audience and communicated itself to the players who excelled in their various roles. The performance went off with a professional smoothness, and the singing and choruses were, if anything, even better than the previous production of the pantomime. The affair is to be given again to-night, and the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association under whose auspices the pantomime has been revived, anticipate being able to hand over a handsome sum to the returned men.

As before, the part of "Dick" was taken by Miss Isabel Taylor, and that of "Alice" by Miss Hanna Barr, while Mark Sampson was "Fitzwarren" and George Menclaws "The Captain," and all were in excellent voice. Marion Maraden as the slave, Kenneth Derbyshire as the cat, and W. J. Cobbett as the cook repeated their former triumphs in the role roles and created much merriment by their antics.

The ballet numbers were charming, and the costumes most effective. A series of delightful dances were given by Miss Barbara Fay, who was also director of the ballet numbers, assisted by Miss Roberta Bacon and Miss Doris Plimley. Messrs. Oliver and Cargill won spontaneous applause by their clever acrobatic feats, humorously presented, and one of the biggest hits of the evening was the Welsh railway porter sketch presented by George Menclaws and Miss Danziel. Assisting materially in the success of the pantomime was the excellent music furnished by the large orchestra under the direction of John Darbyshire.

Victorians who have not yet seen the pantomime should not fail to attend to-night's performance, for the play is one of the best that has ever been given in the city.



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Speeder Is Fined.—Charged with driving an automobile at a rate in excess of the speed limit P. C. Schurr was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

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HELP WANTED-MALE

DICTIONARIES—What a different world this would be if courtship were an adequate training school for what is to come after. The Diction Printing Co., 706 Yates St., Household roll of paper, 5¢. m15-18

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.

Boy of fifteen or sixteen wanted for office and warehouse work. Apply to own handwriting Box 1926, Times. m15-18

WANTED—Youth, for lumber office. Apply P. O. Box 283. m15-18

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of and work a farm; must be experienced. Apply 1126 Pandora Ave. m15-18

WANTED—Plumbers. Apply Ashton & Farrow. m15-18

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to sell Dr. Chase's Receipt Book and Household Physician. Largest sale of any book except the Bible. Food will win the war and Dr. Chase's book saves food as well as lives. 50¢ per cent. commission and a fifty-dollar Victory Bond free with sale of 200 books. Fine opportunity for returned soldiers. No experience necessary for people anxious to get rich. Well-known book. Write for terms and exclusive territory. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Dr. Chase Bldg., Toronto, Ont. m15-18

LEARN TO DANCE properly. Phone 2191. m15-18

CONCRETE ENGINEERING COURSE now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street. All particulars free. m15-18

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl usher, at Columbia Theatre. m15-18

WANTED—A competent cook; general; no washing. Apply 1122 Nile Ave. m15-18

WOMAN or girl, for poultry farm, city. Box 1922, Times. m15-18

GIRL, for general house work. Apply Mrs. H. I. Mallick, 1941 Ash St. m15-18

WANTED—Immediately, eight and twelve workers; also tailors. Apply Madame Watts, 1172 Port St. m15-18

SALESWOMEN wanted for Thursday selling. Apply Gordons, Ltd. m15-18

WANTED—25 strawberry pickers, about middle of June; experience not absolutely necessary. "Harvest", 3437 West Ave. Phone 2126. m15-18

WANTED—Reliable housekeeper for workingman. Phone 5476X2. m15-18

WANTED—Lady to take out two young children in Oak Bay four afternoons a week. Apply Mrs. Dickie, 2511 Oak Bay Avenue, after 6 p.m. m15-18

FEMALE HELP wanted in small bungalow. Apply between 12 and 3 o'clock to 1023 St. Charles Street. m15-18

WANTED—A cook-general for small family, best wages. 422 St. Charles. Phone 1105X. m15-18

WANTED—Afternoon nurse girl for child of three. Apply 2044 Granite St. m15-18

LADIES wanted to cultivate and conserve their hair with Tonifoni; 50¢; and 10¢. Drug stores and barbers. m15-18

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

SITUATION wanted by salesman, office, warehouse or delivery (excepted); good references. Box 1909, Times. m15-18

C. P. ASKEY having retired from army after 25½ years' service, seeks employment as assistant storekeeper, clerk, timekeeper, or any position of trust, character, "exemplary," long service and good conduct medals. 835 Craigflower Road, Esquimalt, B. C. or Phone 18191. m15-18

POSITION as driver on Ford delivery car desired by married man, excellent references. Box 185, Times. m15-18

ROOM AND BOARD

THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. Room and board; terms moderate; ladies or gentlemen. Phone 2571. m15-18

ROOM AND BOARD, home cooking, terms reasonable. 913 Pandora, Phone 4361. m15-18

GREAT CYCLE SALE at 574 Johnson Street Saturday. m15-18

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

ESTIMATES GIVEN AND CASH PAID FOR Houses of Furniture, Bankrupt Stocks.

In all lines of goods. Purchases made outright for cash. Or sold on commission. Nothing too small. Nothing too large.

FERRIS'S SALES & COMMISSION HOUSE. Phone 1879. m15-18

FOR SALE—Martin rifle, 23 cal., \$9.50; Savage rifle, 22 cal., \$4.50; camera, with Bausch & Lomb lens, \$7.50; printed steel fishing rod, \$4.50; coil boxes, \$1.75; twin Indian motorcycle, \$75; twin Yale motorcycle, \$65; motorcycle side car, \$20; New Hudson 1-speed motorcycle, \$175; Ross rifle, \$15; army belt, 75¢; football boots, \$2.50; gunmetal wrist watches, \$1.50; Hampden watch, 21 jewels, \$2.50; bicycle, with new tires and mudguards, \$12.50; three, outer, from \$2.75; inner tubes, \$1.50; modern blower electric lamp, \$2.75; all lamps, \$1.25; playing cards, 10¢; carpenter's pencils, 50¢; one-piece collar buttons, 25¢; per doz. 25¢; 1000's of new and second-hand store, 875 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747. m15-18

CITY MART, 706 Port Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1438. m15-18

SWISS CHARD PLANTS, 100 dozen, by mail 25¢. Free of cut-worms. Best all-around vegetable. Beets cabbage. Eastern Store Co., 418 Port St. m15-18

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FOR SALE—3x7 Premo camera, 16 plates or film, Zeiss Tessar lens, with volute shutter and outfit complete, never been used; cost \$140; will sell for \$25. Apply 30 Dalrymple St. m15-18

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BUY CAMOSIN PICKLES, catsup, vinegars, marmalades and Worcester sauce. They're the best. The Western Pickling Works Ltd., Victoria, B.C. m15-18

UNHEARD OF SNAPS this week in ladies' and gentlemen's second-hand clothing. Shaw & Co., 706 Port Street. "They're Lancashire folks." m15-18

CALL and get our prices before deciding. Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd. m15-18

WINDOWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, etc.—City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. m15-18

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS—Today's bargains: Two good pianos, fine organ, large office desk, cheap bicycles and sewing machines, stoves and ranges, green bone crusher. Magnet Auction Rooms. Phone 314. m15-18

ONE CABINET GRAND PIANO, first-class condition. Phone 4121. m15-18

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EVERYBODY'S EATING IT "COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY."

GET YOUR CYCLE put in order for spring riding. We have good men who will give you a good job. If you need a new machine, see our Massey Silver Ribbon. Primley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. m15-18

COME IN and see the famous Royal Crown ladies' and gents' bicycles, just arrived, \$45 each, or sold on the easy payment plan. We also have 25 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price. The Victoria Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. Phone 176. m15-18

TRY an extra heavy tire for hard wear or extra heavy man, fit Canadian tires or 38x15 English. Fresh stock at 740 Yates. Ruffin, the cycle man. m15-18

THE DOUGLAS CYCLE & MOTOR CO., 2445 Douglas St. Phone 878. m15-18

New and Second-hand Motorcycles. Accessories. Gas Oil. Thoroughly Equipped Machine Shop. 31 W. Street. m15-18

WANTED—Bicycle, suitable for girl's use; must be in good repair. Box 1920, Times. m15-18

LOOK, LOOK! At your bicycle. It needs tires, or a new chain or something. Take it to Harris & Smith, they will do the right thing. Put your bicycle in good running order in quick time. m15-18

HARRIS & SMITH, 1229 Broad St. m15-18

LADY'S BICYCLE, in first class condition; price \$30. Hub City Store, 1219 Douglas St. m15-18

CHEAPEST STORE in town for your bicycle repairs and supplies. Motor cycle, bicycle and supply store. 2445 Yates Street. m15-18

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

EXPERT DRESSMAKING—Afternoon and evening dresses, suits; prices moderate. 710 Belton Avenue, or Phone 2631. m15-18

WANTED—Stoves, heaters, in trade for high-grade goods and ladies' English bicycles. m15-18

CAST OFF clothing of any description bought and best prices paid. Fenton, 541 Johnson. Phone 2215. Evening, 634R. m15-18

WANTED—1,000! Lawn mowers ground, collected, delivered. 51. Dandridge, machinist. Phone 4665L. m15-18

GROWERS—We will contract to buy cucumbers, cauliflower, red cabbage and pickling cucumbers. The Western Pickling Works Ltd., Victoria, B.C. m15-18

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for watches, jewelry, silverware, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacobson, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. m15-18

WANTED TO BUY good ranges, stoves and heaters for spot cash. 571 View Street, 804 Yates St. Phone 5711. m15-18

WILL BUY FURNITURE for cash, large or small lots. 442 Port. Phone 476. m15-18

FALSE TEETH BOUGHT, in any condition. S. Flinch, 546 Johnson St. m15-18

ODDY'S Second-hand Furniture Store, 181 Douglas. Open to buy good furniture, carpets, etc. m15-18

GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANO wanted; will pay cash. P. O. Drawer 706. m15-18

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 272. m15-18

GOOD POULTRY HOUSE. Box 1955. Times. m15-18

WANTED—High-grade English hammerless shotgun. Write, giving particulars and lowest cash price, to P. O. Box 82, Victoria, B.C. m15-18

FRANCIS, 519 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 3185. m15-18

WE WILL BUY your furniture. Give best possible price and pay spot cash. Varley, 754 View Street. Phone 5765. m15-18

WANTED—Any class of old metals or junk; good prices paid for bottles, sacks, auto tires, carpenter's tools, etc. Ring up 1225, City Junk Co., B. Aronson, 565 Johnson Street. House phone 5441. m15-18

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 441. m15-18

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—About June 1, six or seven roomed, furnished house, for six months or longer; best of references if necessary. Box 1919, Times. m15-18

WANTED TO BUY, six-room house; must be cheap; will pay \$500 cash; owners only. Box 1978, Times. m15-18

WANTED—By family of three adults and desirable neighborhood, June, July and August. 1916, Times. m15-18

WANTED TO RENT, five-room bungalow, with modern conveniences. Phone Mrs. Brown, 4602L. m15-18

WANTED—Married couple, no children, want five or six-room, furnished house, Fairfield district preferred, but not essential, before the middle of May; excellent references furnished. Box 1912, or write 615 Elliott Street, City. m15-18

FOR SALE—Good horse, about 1,500 lbs., 6 years old. Apply Henry & Co., 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1564, 15

PHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

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CITY HALL 4640
RED CROSS SOCIETY 6032
JUBILEE HOSPITAL 4533
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL 2107
EMPRESS AUTO AND TAXI 5190
BALMORAL AUTO STAND, 8780 or 5031L. 47

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished, 3 housekeeping rooms, phone 23737, 1418 Fernwood Road, on Fort. m16-41

UNFURNISHED SUITES.

TO LET—Opposite Dominion Theatre, rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 827 Yates Street. m18-17

PERSONAL

RICH FURNITURE at moderate prices; sure to please. Victoria Furniture Co., 729 Yates Street. 35
CHOCOLATES without sugar centres, made from pure butter, 50c a lb., at Hamsterley Farm store, where the boats go round in the window on Government Street. 35
A SPECIAL LINE of real silk underwear for ladies, priced from \$1.75. Kwong Tai Yung, 1622 Government Street. 35

TOURISTS visiting Vancouver Island, the Great Central Hotel, should call at Don Watson's motor garage, Alberni, and have their cars overhauled. Every convenience for arranging breakdowns. Phone Alberni 62M. 35
CONTROLLED CHOICE CHOCOLATES contain only the finest, most delicious. Made only by Hamsterley Farm. 35

RETURNED SOLDIERS.
AUTO STAND, corner Yates and Douglas. Phone 12249. Day and night service. Also business trips arranged. Rates reasonable. S. G. Blanchard, P. Burick. 47

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SPECIAL:
 Liberty—A. P. P. per lb.
 Home-made Toffee, 25c per lb.
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 Fresh made and very toothsome.
 When in town on these hot sunny days, why not try the Liberty for Ice Cream, Ices or Sodas?
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 623 Yates. Near Douglas. 35

SUBMIT your printing problems to a firm that understands printing. It isn't everyone who can print. Consult the Acme Press, Ltd., View Street. Phone 2001. 35

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TEA? I can convince you about the Fern, 510 Yates Street. Phone 2001. 35

NOTICE. Dr. Jessie Conway's M. D. operates, supplied from 709 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, hereafter. m12-35
CHINESE instruments, slippers, etc. Wing Hong Yung, 1028 Government St. m16-35

LOT FOR SALE

CORDOVA BAY WATERFRONT. Lot 49 ft. x 165 ft. in best part of Bay, water pipes laid out, concrete, Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1465. m15-45

LOTS FOR SALE.
FIFTH STREET. 40x120 to a lane, ploughed and ready for cultivation; price only \$350, each, on easy terms. This half of the assessed value of these lots and a real snap.
WISSE & CO., 109 PEMBERTON BLDG. 35

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED. 1222 Government St. m14-45
FOR SALE. A vacant water lot 45x120, on the Arm, 510 Yates Street, P. O. Box 1045. W. Jones, Limited, m10-45

ACREAGE

WANTED. Two to ten acres, part cleared, Cordova Bay water front, electric for cash. Box 1856, Times. m16-46
FOR SALE. Close to shipyard, between two car lines, modern, seven roomed house, hot water heating system, electric fixtures, stone foundation, with good basement, laundry, stove and tub, bath and kitchen, etc., beautiful site; \$4,000, suitable terms. Apply R. P. Cody Johnson, Wilson Street, or P. O. Box 312, Metropoli. m14-46

RANCH for rent, Albert Head, 45 acres cleared, fenced, new buildings, orchard. Apply Aristo Studio, 1226 Douglas, Victoria. m14-46

ACREAGE FOR SALE

PROSPECT LAKE. 40 acres, partly logged off, 10 acres first-class land, balance rough and broken; good hog or chicken proposition; for quick sale \$1,200.
GORDON HEAD DISTRICT. 54 acres, mostly under cultivation; this is all land and cheap at \$500 a lot. Owner would consider selling portion to suit purchaser.
GORDON HEAD. Four acres, 2 acres full bearing orchard, modern 7-room house, stone foundation, good outbuildings, a good buy at \$5,000, terms arranged.
HOLLAND AVENUE. Five acres and five-room house, over 300 full bearing fruit trees, also large quantity of loganberries, gooseberries, etc.; price \$5,000. Apply to owner, P. O. Box 272, Victoria. m13-25
ROYAL OAKS. Four acres and modern 7-room house, hot and cold water, electric light, ideal situation; price \$6,000. M. P. Tolmie, 1028 Government St. m13-25
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Capt. A. E. Jones, secretary. m14-46

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.
ABOUT 5 ACRES. close to Cordova Bay and Kirk Lake, very convenient to C. N. R. station, all good land; price \$1,500, terms.
VICTORIA WEST. Cottage, 4 large rooms, telephone, electric light, for 10x120, price \$2,500; \$500 will handle, balance can remain on mortgage.
MICHIGAN STREET. Seven roomed, modern dwelling, basement and furnace, lot 33x160; price \$2,500; \$500 will handle, balance can remain on mortgage.
GALIANO ISLAND. 102 acres, small orchard, 3 roomed cottage, 5 miles from main wharf, 2 1/2 miles from Post Office; price \$3,500, any terms; might entertain suitable trade.
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY. 922 Government St.

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DEEP COVE. Waterfrontage, 50x147, well-built shack 14x24 and separate kitchen; also 1,000-gallon cemented tank; snap price \$1,200 cash. (2047).
EIGHT-ROOM, fully modern house, with large lot, close in, price only \$3,000. (2045).
SHAKESPEARE ST. Six rooms, fully modern, cement basement and furnace; price \$3,500 on terms. (2045).
HAMPSHIRE ROAD, OAK BAY. Five-room bungalow, modern, large lot, fruit trees; price \$2,100.
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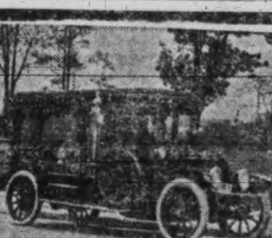
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BRIDGE—At Saanich, B.C., on May 11, 1918, John E. M. Bridge, a native of Dorset, England, aged 52 years, and a resident of this district for the past three months.
The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 721 Broughton Street, from whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p. m. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

MELLOR—On May 12, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Martin Moser, aged 60 years, a native of Switzerland, and a resident of Victoria for seven years, residence 3156 Carroll St. Funeral service from Thomson's Funeral Chapel, Thursday, May 16, at 4.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where High Mass will be said at 9 o'clock by Father Latane.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Litchfield and son desire to express sincere and grateful thanks to their many kind friends for words and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent sudden bereavement, and to the Military Authorities for their tribute.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. A. T. Ecker and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lane and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement and for the floral offerings.

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FARMERS ASK M. P.'S. HEAR REQUEST

Delegation of Eastern Farmers Asks Permission to Address Commons

Ottawa, May 14.—When the House met this morning, T. V. Lobb, M. P., asked if representatives of the Eastern farmers' organizations at present in the city interviewing the Government had asked for an opportunity to address the House. He wanted to know if the request would be granted and an hour fixed for the representatives of the farmers to be heard.

Speaker Rhodes announced that he had received a communication from R. H. Halbert, chairman of the farmers' organization in section here, making the request that the House give an opportunity to himself and a couple of other delegates to address the House. The communication in which reference was made to the fact that the House and Parliament recently received Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and which expressed the hope that the democracy of Canada would be a wise honor. Speaker Rhodes said that it was a matter for the House to decide, as there was no precedent.

The Speaker had discharged his duty in communicating the invitation to the House. Whatever action was to be taken must come from the leader of the Government.

Sir Wilfrid suggested that the matter might stand over until Sir Robert was present.

Sir George Foster, who was leading the House, explained that Sir Robert Borden was at the moment engaged with the farmers' delegation and suggested that no action should be taken by the House in his absence. He promised to communicate at once with the Prime Minister and throw out the suggestion that the farmers' representatives could be heard at 6 o'clock, when the House adjourned for the dinner recess. This, he said, would put them on the same footing as Gompers, who addressed the House after his adjournment.

Borden to Farmers.
Answering the farmers' delegation to-day, Sir Robert Borden said: "Do you realize that on March 21, a battle began between the seas in which your friends and relatives no doubt participated; that that battle, intermittent from day to day, is still going on, that it may not end for months; and that there are those among our leaders, some of the best authority, who believe that it will be decisive of the issue of the war."

"I am not minimizing more production," Sir Robert continued. "God knows we need all of it, but we need men to hold the line. You speak of solemn covenants and pledges. Do you imagine for one moment we have not a solemn covenant and a pledge to those men, some of whom have been in the trenches for three years? Have we no pledge and covenant with them?"

The Government appreciated the splendid loyalty of the farmers, he said, but they had not been called upon to contribute any more than any other class in the Dominion. He then quoted figures to show how the various classes of Canadians had endeavored, saying that a total of \$4,510 farmers and ranchers had gone to the front.

Every Man.
It was suggested, he said, by Mr. Carson, that farmers be exempted altogether from the Government should do this what could it say to shipbuilders and other men engaged in just as essential industries? Even this might arise by which the Government would be put in putting every man in the audience of military men under arms. Supposing the Government should land in Quebec and start throwing shells into Mr. Carson's ancestral home. It would be up to all Canadians to get under arms.

The Government, said Sir Robert, was giving the most serious consideration to the closure of non-essential industries. He referred to the Government Council forbidding idleness and the new registration as steps in the proper organization of industry throughout the country. Unskilled labor, he realized, was of little value on the farms. He thought that labor from the cities and towns might be of some assistance. Loud shouts of disapproval from the audience and cries of "No" greeted this statement. But Sir Robert insisted that what he said was right. He read a telegram from the Farmers' Union of Alberta which stated that the organization realized that the Government would not have passed the Order-in-Council calling up the young men had the situation not been serious. The Alberta farmers endorsed the action of the Government. Sir Robert asked the farmers to co-operate with the Government and hold up its hands.

The situation was a difficult one and every Canadian must try to do his duty. No matter what hardships Canada was called upon to suffer, they were nothing to what the men overseas were suffering.

One of the delegates in the audience asked whether special consideration would be given to the many cases of extreme hardship which would be caused by the drafting of the young farmers. Sir Robert replied that these cases would be given consideration. He said there were lots of hard cases. He said he had been killed at the front. There could be no harder case than that. After the Prime Minister's speech, which lasted until nearly 2 o'clock, a committee of five delegates was formed.

COOL WEATHER IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Crop Prospects in General Are Reported as Being Good

Winnipeg, May 14.—Cool weather, accompanied by high winds, with heavy frosts, has been generally prevailing in Manitoba and Saskatchewan during the last week. The Spring wheat is all in, at least ten days before last year, and the effect of the cold spell will be a slow growth, but a better stoking out of the root. There have been nothing approaching killing frosts, and the present condition of the crop is satisfactory. Some of the best crops of the prairie have been harvested after late May frosts have cut the plants down to the ground.

The conditions in Manitoba are not so good as in the two more westerly provinces. Though Saskatchewan has had a well distributed rainfall, some parts of Manitoba badly need rain. On light lands, which in southern Manitoba form a considerable percentage, some damage has been done by drifting owing to the prevailing high winds. Portions of this may have to be reseeded, but local damage of this nature is always bound to occur, and has no appreciable effect on the prairie wheat crop as a whole. In the production of which Manitoba plays an increasingly smaller part, as the farmers of the province are going in more and more for mixed farming, and as great stretches of virgin land in Saskatchewan and Alberta are being brought under the plough.

A favorable crop report issued by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture last night shows that conditions are very promising in that province and Alberta, and reports satisfactory progress. The prime conditions of early seeding on a good seed bed have been fulfilled. Rain and the warmer weather will bring along the crop at a great pace, all the better for a little checking in the early stage.

WINNIPEG FIREMEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Postponed Commencement of Strike To-day to Fight Big Fire

Winnipeg, May 14.—Winnipeg is without a fire department to-day. The firemen struck early to-day in sympathy with the firemen of other cities and the waterworks employees, whose strike was renewed at midnight when the City Council, by a vote of nine to eight, decided not to concede the demands of the strikers and telegraphed to the Department of Labor asking for a board of arbitration.

At 7.30 a. m., the hour set for the firemen's strike, a big fire was raging in the heart of Winnipeg's business section. The firemen engaged in fighting the fire were the only ones on duty. The fire was under control an hour later.

A five-story building on Main Street, immediately south of Portage Avenue, occupied by Richardson & Bishop, and other stationary firms, was gutted by fire. The fire raged for four hours in a high wind and was confined with difficulty to the one building, which is owned by the Canadian Life Insurance Company.

The total loss is estimated at about \$180,000, covered by insurance. The building was valued at \$50,000 and was insured.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Chicago, May 14.—Five thousand teamsters and truck chauffeurs went on strike without warning here to-day and Patrick Barrett, business agent of the truck drivers' union, said that 15,000 men would be out by night. They demand an approximate advance of \$3 a week in wages. The strike was authorized at a secret meeting of the teamsters' joint council last night. No notice was served on the employers. The demand for coal, ice, freight, building materials and many other commodities was paralyzed.

The strikers are well organized. While riding along a country road in Ireland, a tourist saw a very fat boy dozing by the roadside.

"Which is the way to Kenmare, my lad?" asked the tourist.

"That way," replied the boy, lazily moving the toe of his boot in the direction of the road.

Astonished at his extreme laziness, the tourist dismounted. "Boy," said he, "if you can show me a lazier act than that I will give you a half-crown."

The boy eyed him sleepily for a moment, and turning half over on his side, muttered, "Put it in me pocket, sor."

He got his half-crown.

TEUTON ACTORS NOT WANTED IN BUTTE

Butte, Mont., May 14.—The local stage employees' union to-day passed a resolution refusing to work in any theatre hereafter permitting subjects of the Central Powers to appear on a bill or in a cast. The action was precipitated by a company of German midships which appeared here recently, and openly boasted on the stage that the Kaiser would win the war, and that they were proud to be Germans.

FEDERAL PLAN FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Barnes Advocates Complete Home Rule, but Opposition Exists in Ireland

London, May 14.—The speech on Sunday in which Rt. Hon. George Barnes, a Labor M. P. and a member of the War Cabinet, advocated a federal scheme of Home Rule for the United Kingdom, has attracted much attention in political quarters here and in Ireland.

The lobbyists at Westminster say the utterance was "a trial balloon" to test the country's opinion and declare that although the Government has not decided definitely on a federal scheme, individual members of the Cabinet, including Mr. Lloyd George, are inclining more and more to such a solution of the Irish problem. This is due, partly, it is said, because they believe the scheme affords the only chance of winning Ulster to the Home Rule side. Some of the Cabinet members believe also, according to correspondence that there is a greater disposition in London and the country than ever before toward the federal scheme.

General in Structure.
The Daily News credits the Ministers with the opinion that it is the best policy to frame an Irish Home Rule bill which would be general in structure and which could be fitted in to a subsequent Act providing for similar federal Parliaments in England, Scotland and Wales.

The suggestion, however, is rejected absolutely in Ireland, according to dispatches from Dublin, where it is stated that Mr. Barnes's speech was received with angry contempt. It is declared that if the Irish parliamentary party were to accept such a scheme it would be repudiated utterly by the Irish people. There is, however, not the slightest probability of the Irish members of Parliament giving the least assent to such a proposal.

On the other hand, it is stated the northern Unionists would accept such a solution if Ulster were treated as a separate state under it.

J. GORDON BENNETT SUCCEUMBS IN FRANCE

Proprietor of New York Herald Dies at Villa at Beaulieu

Beaulieu, France, May 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 5.30 o'clock this morning after having been unconscious for two days.

Dispatches from France early this month reported Mr. Bennett so seriously ill that his condition was giving cause for anxiety. He had been for some months at his villa at Beaulieu, in the Riviera, after an illness and a long stay in hospital. At that time he announced that he had had a relapse.

James Gordon Bennett, one of the most original and picturesque figures in international journalism, and undoubtedly the greatest genius among the publishers of American newspapers of his time, was born in New York City on May 10, 1841, the only son of James Gordon Bennett, founder of The New York Herald. He received his education from private tutors and was carefully trained for his journalistic career by his father, who took great pains to initiate his son and heir into the complicated mechanism of every branch of newspaper work.

Although his enormous wealth and his position as publisher of The Herald gave him great personal power, he never used it for his own personal advantage or glorification. He sought no titles and rank and cared nothing for honors. He was a man of great personal share of credit for the great journalistic achievements of his life. He lived and labored to perpetuate the fame of his father, not to gain distinction for himself.

A few years after he had assumed the control and active direction of The New York Herald, which continued to thrive under his management, he went to Paris, where he established his residence and headquarters and where he founded a Paris edition of The New York Herald. At first it was only a small paper, published with a view of supplying American travellers in Europe with cable news from home, but gradually it developed into a large and important paper and was made the cable clearing house for the Continental news intended for The New York Herald.

A few years later Mr. Bennett established a London edition of his paper, but the experiment failed.

He never did things by halves and never counted the cost of obtaining exclusive news stories. He inaugurated the publication in England of storm warnings transmitted from the United States; sent Henry Stanley to Africa to land Livingstone in 1874; fitted out at his own expense the Jeannette polar expedition in 1879; established in 1883, together with John W. Mackay, the Commercial (Mackay-Bennett) Cable, sent out Victorio in East Africa and obtain from him a report on the Emin Pasha relief expedition; saved Mrs. Maybrick from being sent to death on the gallows and exposed the conspiracy to bring about the political downfall of the Irish leader Parnell.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 14.—Trading was of light volume in grain futures on to-day's market, with prices firmer on both wheat and flax. Oats closed 1/2 cent lower both months. May barley closed 1/2 cent higher. Flax closed 4/8 cent higher for May and 3/8 cent higher for July.

Outs—
May 8 1/2
July 8 1/2
Barley—
May 13 3/4
July 13 3/4
Wheat—
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OAK BAY'S SHARE IN CULTIVATION OF LOTS

Seventy Acres Are Now Being
Tilled in the Municipality

The exact extent to which Oak Bay has entered into the increased Production Campaign Movement was shown in a report read by Councillor Jameson before a meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night. The report stated that at present the Municipality is cultivating 127 lots, which together make up twenty-one acres. In addition the number of lots which are being tilled by private individuals brings the total amount used to produce food up to seventy acres. The fact that all crops so planted are maturing successfully affords an additional source of gratification to the fathers of the Municipality. It is a further satisfaction to the Council that this result was accomplished through voluntary efforts since no lots were commandeered.

The meeting concerned itself chiefly with routine work, and two reports of the Works Committee were read and adopted. Councillor O'Neil explained that the committee, composed of himself and Councillor McKee, which had met representatives of Esquimalt and Saanich to consider the question of a grant to the Jubilee Hospital, referred the matter to Reeve Borden in order that an arrangement may be concluded by which indigent patients of the Municipality may be treated by the resident physician, and not by the Municipal Health Officer. It was the opinion of the committee that the Hospital should be reimbursed for the expense entailed under such a plan.

A communication from the Y. M. C. A. soliciting funds for the Red Triangle campaign was referred to the Finance Committee. A letter from Burdick Bros. & Brett regarding an investment in the Victory Loan, was, on the motion of Councillor Shallock, received and filed.

Municipal Convention.
A letter from Mayor Todd requesting that the Council appoint two delegates

to attend the convention of representatives of Canadian Municipalities to be held here in July, also received consideration. It was decided that the Reeve, Mr. Wilson, and Councillor Toms should sit at the convention and be present at the preliminary meetings which will take place in the near future.

It is the intention of the Council to give as much publicity as possible to the regulations issued by the National Committee on Food Resources regarding the hoarding of flour and sugar.

The proposed increase of twenty-five cents a day in the wages of all the Municipality's outside employees was ratified. The minimum wage now being paid to such employees is \$3.25 per day.

ELECT CHAIRMEN

Board of Trade Standing Committees Prepare for Active Work.

The various standing committees of the Victoria Board of Trade are proceeding to appoint their chairmen, and as there is a lengthy list of important matters to be attended to which requires the adoption of an aggressive policy, the best men in the community are being sought to act as leaders in each branch of the Board's work.

Yesterday the Standing Committee on Agriculture met and appointed F. R. Pemberton chairman. A. C. Flumerfelt has been selected to act as chairman of the Reception Committee. This morning the Committee on Public Works and Railways met and chose H. W. Perry, while the Legislative Committee is due to meet next for the purpose of electing a chairman.

Talking about back to the land, this advertisement appeared in a paper with a country circulation: "Organist and choirmaster wants position with country church. Can milk cows, drive mowing machine, and understand management of incubators."

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CIVIC WAGES AGAIN TO BE DISCUSSED

Council Decides to Reopen
Question in Committee; No
Board of Conciliation

"The passage of such a motion is an acknowledgment of the lack of efficiency of members of the Council in the past four and a half months," said Alderman Sargent in the City Council last evening when it was proposed to refer to a committee of the whole the petitions of the Civic Servants Protective Association and the Firemen's Federal Union, in which were reiterated requests for increases of salary. The alderman said that the City Council had delayed the matter for six months, for the schedule had been up since December, and he did not blame the men for taking action after seeing the attitude of the Council.

Instead of discussing the Civic Servants' Association's idea of a Board of Conciliation, all aldermen agreed to a committee. Some wanted a select committee, but the majority favored a committee of the whole to bring in a report. This was adopted.

Two Sides to Question.
Alderman Andros maintained the attitude he had already adopted, that no increases should be given to men receiving more than \$110 per month. The aldermen had to consider not only the employees, but the ratepayers, because they were custodians of the public purse.

Alderman Peden renewed his conviction that the civic employees were entitled to have increases commensurate with other classes of industries where advances had been made.

Alderman Fullerton favored the proposal as affording an opportunity to review the position of the firemen. He did not oppose the idea of a Board of conciliation, as it was a way of securing a fair settlement.

Fire Chief Writes.

The Fire Chief wrote, endorsing the men's applications, as making for the efficiency of the department. Fifty-five of his regular staff were on active service, leaving the department with new men. The best men under the present wage conditions who had hitherto remained in the service were finding more remunerative employment at a time when the department could ill afford to lose them.

The Council then referred the letters to the special committee of the whole, and also added the Fire Chief's letter without comment to the committee's duty in reporting.

VOTES FURTHER SUM FOR MOUNT DOUGLAS

Small Majority in City Council
for Additional Appropriation
to Open Trails

"I am in support of spending money on parks and open spaces wherever they are if people can reach them, because together with the climate they are the few things this city has not managed to spoil," said Alderman Andros in the City Council last evening when discussing the proposal to improve Mount Douglas Park.

Alderman Sangster had moved the adoption of a recommendation contained in a letter from Mayor Todd, chairman of the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee, in which the Council was asked to vote an extra \$250 to the sum of \$500 already in the estimates, in order to open trails in and around the park. It was pointed out that previously \$1,000 was voted, and that the Saanich Municipality had put the two trunk roads to the park into good condition.

The Mayor said that many of the beauties of the park were inaccessible without facilities to reach them.

To Lodge Appeal.

It was mentioned that the Council had decided to appeal to the Court of Revision of Saanich against the assessment on the park, which was cancelled excessive.

Alderman Walker was opposed to further grants when they did not know how to meet ordinary expenditure. Many people were struggling to get the necessities of life. He thought with the present problem before them they were unwise to spend further money in parks.

Alderman Porter argued that sufficient provision would be made if they provided against fire. The park was only accessible to automobiles, and he believed the sum voted would be sufficient this year other expenditure would be unnecessary.

FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF WATER FOR DOLLAR

City Council Decides Against
Proposal to Increase Quantity
to 600 Feet

Further criticism of the waterworks rates proposal was voiced in the City Council last evening when the Water Commissioner reported adversely to the idea of a flat rate for residences, and recommended a minimum rate of \$1.11 gross for 600 cubic feet of water supplied.

Alderman Andros wanted an encouragement given to the large garden owner, to keep his premises in good order, by giving special encouragement to large consumers.

Alderman Sargent said the revision should be aimed at increase of revenue, and in assisting production, as far as water could assist. In this proposal neither result would be attained, he thought.

Alderman Andros said it was a mistake to do as was now done to discourage people using water, instead of encouraging its use.

Pros and Cons.

Alderman Dinsdale strongly endorsed the present rates as very reasonable.

Alderman Walker doubted if the new proposal would achieve the object sought.

Alderman Porter also agreed that the water charges as adopted were satisfactory.

A long discussion occurred as to whether any actual relief is given to cultivators, and the Mayor explained how the vacant lot cultivator benefits if so placed that he has access to a house service.

The general opinion was adverse to increasing the allowance to 600 cubic feet minimum per month.

The Council agreed eventually to set the figure at 500 cubic feet for \$1.11 gross per month, or \$1 net.

Ultimately the Council debated a motion that the gardener cultivating for food production should secure special treatment, and adopted a recommendation that some modification should be made to aid residential consumers. Mr. Rust was asked to report.

"I am sorry," said Mr. Rust, "I am afraid you have muddled things up, I say it with all respect."

Saanich Leakages.
The Council adopted unanimously Water Commissioner Rust's report recommending adversely against any allowance to Saanich municipality for leakages in connection with the twelve-inch main from Elk Lake, allowance for flushing, and other claims for water loss.

It was explained that the main was damaged because the district municipality in defiance of advice turned the full force of the Sooke main into it, doubling the normal pressure, and thus causing a serious loss of water from blow-outs in 1914. As to general leakage since its repair, there was always leakage in all mains, and the claim for compensation could not be allowed. It would complicate the agreement with Oak Bay.

Alderman Porter, in moving the adoption of the report, said to make an allowance would create a precedent which would assure future difficulties.

MILK BY-LAW

Amendment Goes Through With Little Difficulty, Making Few Changes.

The amendment of the City Milk By-Law went through last evening in the Council with little difficulty, the chief opponents being Alderman Andros and Alderman Dinsdale. They took particular exception to the clause which requires vendors to file a statement showing the sources of their milk and claimed that it was impossible for a vendor to state exactly the origin of the milk.

Objection was also taken to the compulsory marking of bottles. The by-law established a license system and authorized the publication of the monthly tests as a protection against the grade of milk. As a matter of fact most of the items discussed are already in the present measure.

Alderman Peden, Chairman of the Health Committee, strongly supported the proposal, as protecting the most essential food of the people.

TO REPAIR SIDEWALKS

Esquimalt Council Decides to Take Up Matter Now in Order to Save Money in Future.

The deliberations of the Esquimalt Council which met last night were directed to the necessity of repairing the sidewalks of the municipality which are apparently in a very bad condition. It was pointed out in a communication from the engineer that if no action were taken serious accidents, for which the municipality would be responsible, might occur. Besides, if the matter were left in abeyance, the expense would have to be borne all at once, as Councillor Pomeroy remarked, it is not probable that the price of lumber will decrease. It was therefore decided that the engineer's recommendations be carried out and the expenditure of \$1,500 was approved.

A communication from Mayor Todd regarding the Municipal Convention to take place in Victoria during July was discussed. The Reeve, Arthur Coles, and Councillor Pomeroy were chosen as the Esquimalt representatives at the convention.

It was decided to pay to the Victoria Order of Nurses \$25, which had been previously voted for this purpose. Tenders will be asked for the blasting of a rock which at present is obstructing the Drydock Road.

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89c Yard

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Pair

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ON SALE AT 11.00

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Hats to Clear at 98c Each

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ON SALE AT 12.00

Women's Black Silk
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a Pair

It's a bargain that will bear close investigation. 120 pairs only. A comparatively small lot as compared to the demand there will be. They are made with reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 9 to 10. Regular 65c values. Wednesday morning 12 p. m., a pair37½¢
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IN LONDON HOSPITAL

Younger of Two Roshers Brothers,
Serving With Artillery,
Is Gassed.

Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Roshier, "Ambleside," Carey Road, that their son, Lieut. Cyril Roshier, aged twenty-three, is now in Prince of Wales Hospital, London, having been gassed a few weeks ago. According to the information received it is not believed the young officer's condition is serious.

Lieut. Roshier left Victoria for Petawawa in 1916 and proceeded to Eng-

land with the first Canadian Battery of Heavy Artillery in September. But a short time elapsed ere the battery was engaged in the fierce fighting around Passchendaele, afterwards transferring to the Lens area. It was immediately after enjoying a short leave in England that Lieut. Roshier, upon returning to duty, was overtaken by a wave of the Germans' poisonous vapor.

An elder brother, Acting Captain Neville Roshier, left here for England over three years ago to join up with the Imperials. He is now in France with the 15th Battalion, a machine gun corps.

Accepts Circular Appeal.—The City Council received last evening and commended the appeal of Mayor W. D. L. Hardie, of Lethbridge, president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, whose message on the forthcoming convention here has already been the subject of reference.

Offers Land to Council.—Robert Scott offered to the City Council yesterday 77.10 acres of land in Saanich close to the boundary for cemetery or park purposes, debenture bonds to be taken in payment. The Parks and Cemetery Committee will report.